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It actually took me a year to complete the Arceus illustration (see page 1-3). I threw out a lot of drafts because I wasn't satisfied with their compositions... I wanted a drawing that you can only get from PokeSpe, not by putting some toys together.
I hope you like it!

日下 秀憲 KUSAKA Hidenori

When I started writing this arc, I was thinking about how Arceus will be defeated. "It can be any type." "It's the Alpha Pokemon." Hmm~ The more I thought about it, the stronger it seemed. But then I started thinking about what Arceus is thinking about more than how it can be defeated. Like Gold, I asked, "Arceus! Tell me about yourself!!" What will its answer be? Enjoy this volume!

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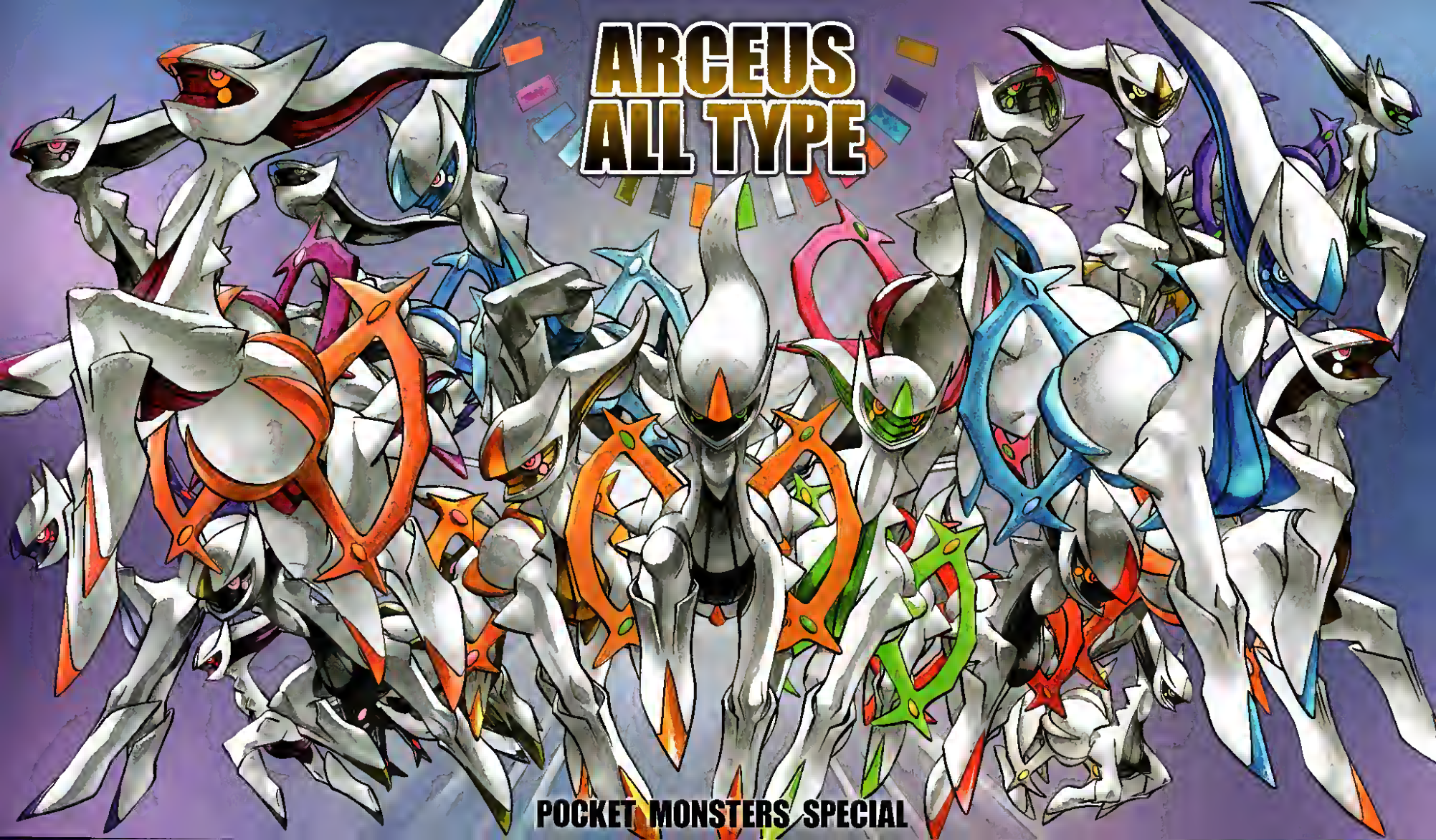
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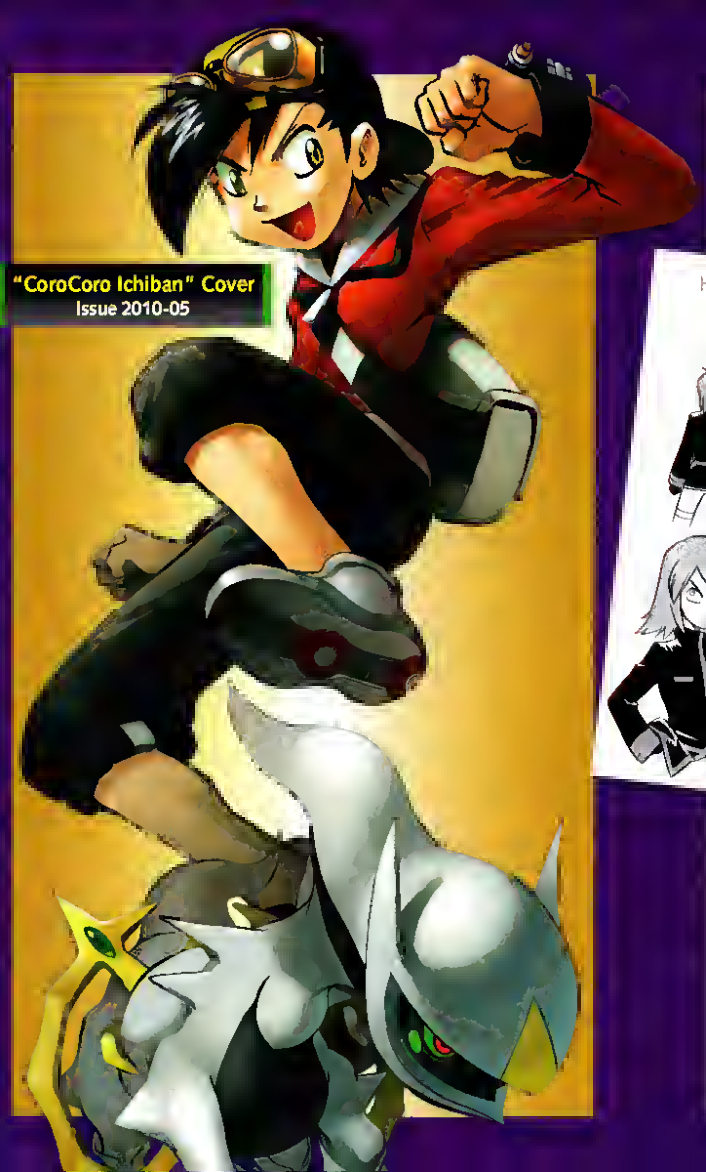

"CoroCoro Ichiban" Cover
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Character Design

Gold

Silver

Crystal

All three characters have new clothes in HGSS. Crystal got a huge image change.

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INTRODUCTION

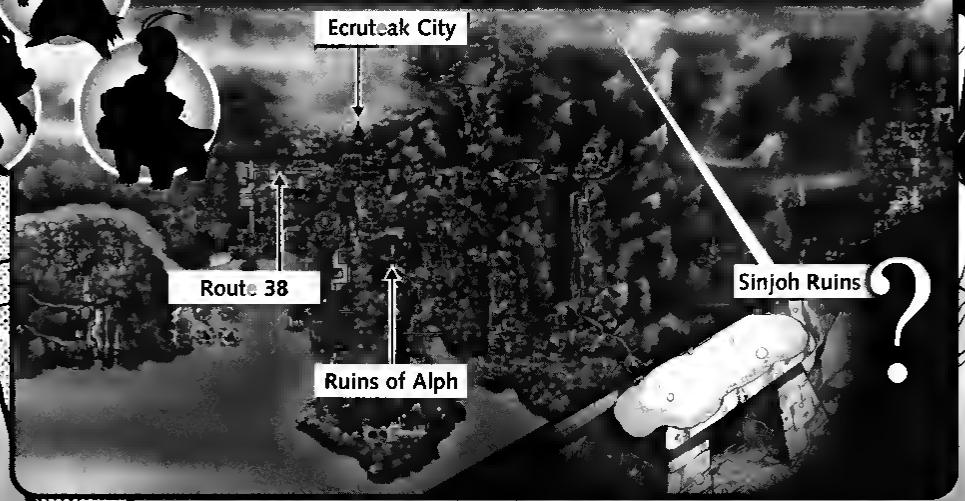
Young men and women ~ Pokedex owners ~ are entrusted with "Pokedexes" by researchers with authority. This is their story of spending their days, fighting, and growing with their Pokemon—!!!!

Years after the "Mask of Ice" incident, the newly-revived Team Rocket is looking for the mysterious Pokemon Arceus. Gold goes to the Pokeathlon and Ecruteak City in search of Lance, who has information on Arceus. Meanwhile, Silver, in his search for Team Rocket, fights one of the four Rocket Admins, Petrel, in the Safari Zone, meets up with Crystal, and heads towards Ecruteak City as well. However, Rocket Admin Ariana appears before them...!!

Crystal

The "Catcher" of the Pokedex holders. She's an expert at catching Pokemon and a volunteer at the Pokemon Academy. She's travelling with Silver to protect the children from the threat of Team Rocket.

The Stages of This Volume — Johto Region



Silver

The "Exchanger" of the Pokedex holders. His past weighs heavily on him, but his soul has gotten stronger because of the adversity that he had faced.

Gold

The rowdy but hearty Pokemon trainer. The "Hatcher" of the Pokedex holders. He does what he likes and gets carried away easily, but he can't abandon troubled people and Pokemon

Team Rocket Admins

Archer

The leader of the Rocket Admins who are the top commanders of the new Team Rocket. He admires Giovanni and has an ulterior motive for looking for Arceus

Proton

Good at investigation and analysis. Charged with looking for the Sinjoh Ruins. He calmly fulfills his tasks

Petrel

Master of disguise. He's collecting all 16 plates by disguising himself to infiltrate any and every place.

Ariana

She s in charge of eliminating all who get in the way of Team Rocket. Her well-trained Pokemon are attacking Silver and Crystal

Johto Gym Leaders

Morty

Gym Leader of Ecruteak City. He's famous for his powers of clairvoyance which can search for any person or thing. Friends with Eusine.

Falkner

Gym Leader of Violet City. He became a gym leader to follow the footsteps of his father, Walker. His nickname is "The Elegant Master of Flying Pokemon".

Bugsy

Gym Leader of Azalea City. He knows so much about Bug-type Pokemon that he's called the "The Walking Bug Pokemon Encyclopedia". Always carries a bug net around

Chuck

Gym Leader of Cianwood City. He's a famous martial artist who operates a dojo. People have this saying about him: "his roaring fists do the talking". Green's master

Lance

A Dragon-type Pokemon user who was once part of Kanto's Elite Four. It seems that he had information about Arceus, but he's gone missing . !?

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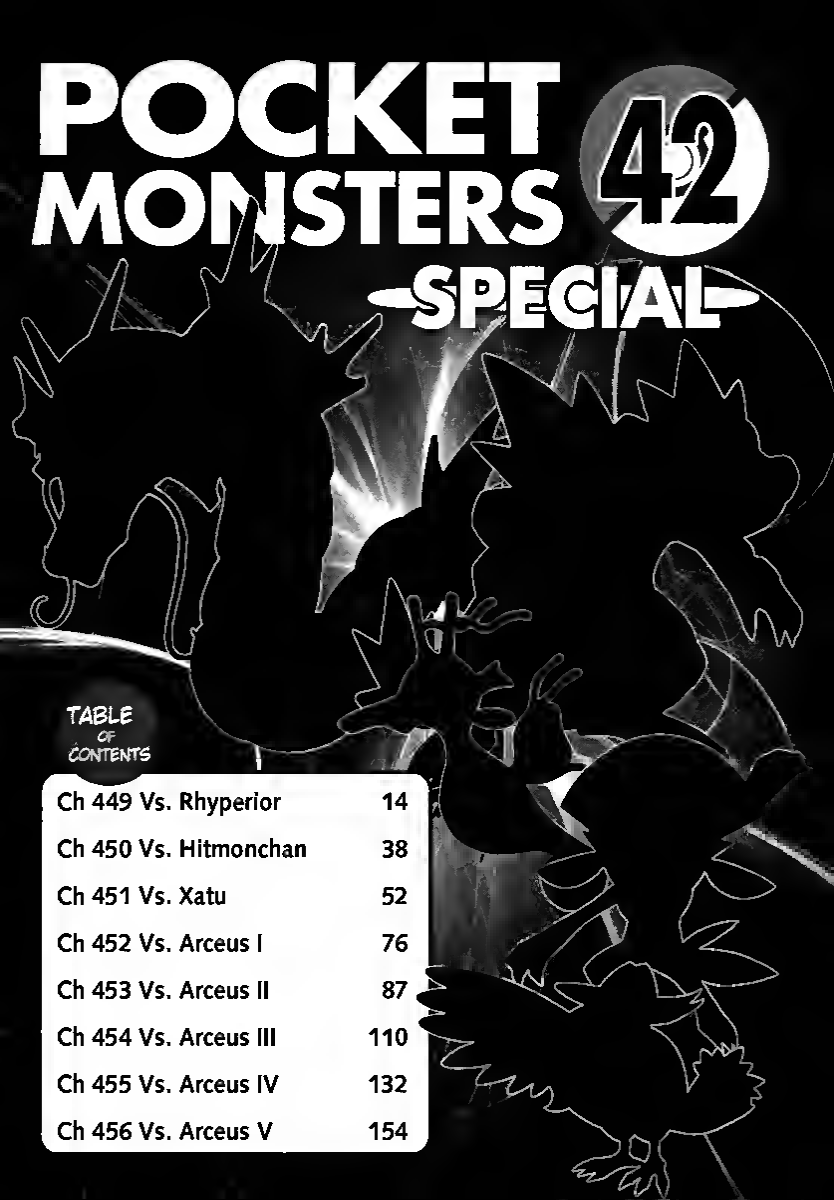

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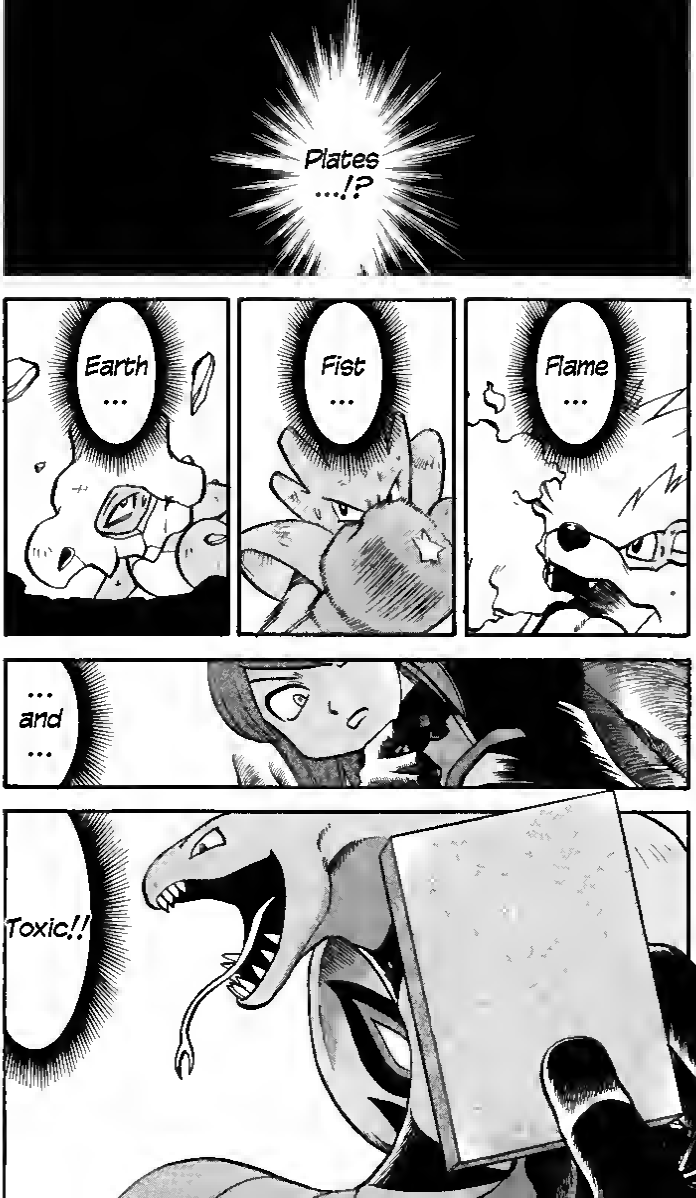

Plates ...!?
Earth ...
Fist ...
Flame ...
... and ...
Toxic!!

So that's how it is!! "Flame" is "Fire"! "Fist" is "Fighting"! "Earth" is "Ground"! "Toxic" is "Poison"!

In other words, these are Pokemon types!!

Fire, Water, Grass, Electric, Ice, Fighting, Poison, Ground, Flying, Bug, Rock, Ghost, Dragon, Dark, Steel, Psychic,

and Normal!

Excluding the "colorless" Normal type,

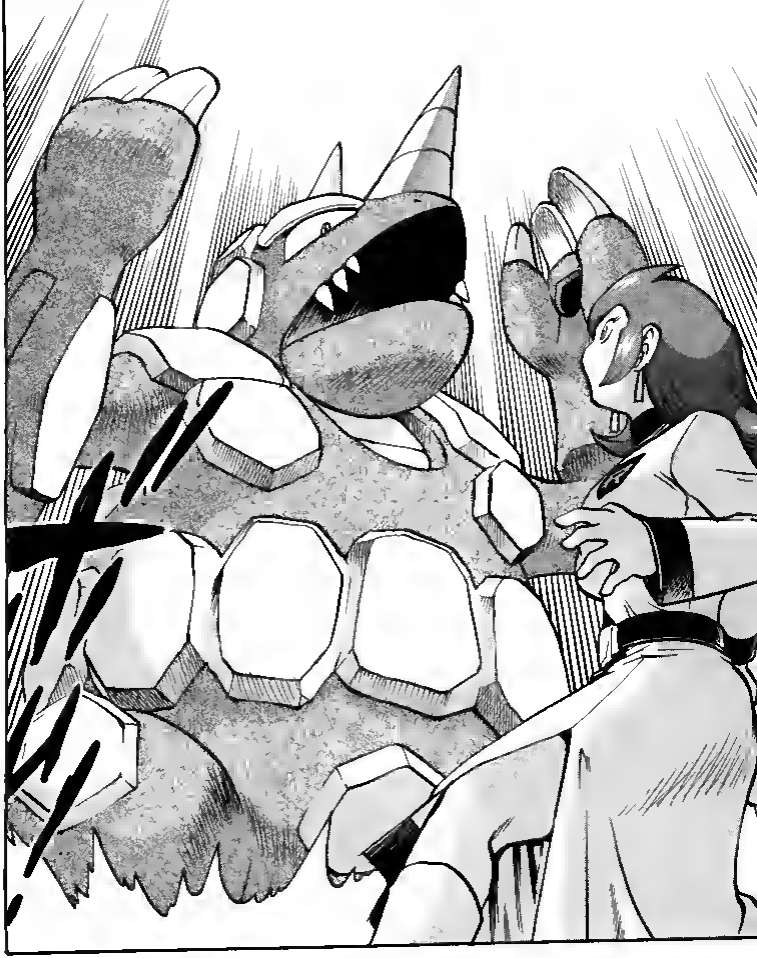
there are 16 types!!

This coincides with what Petrel said!!

Each plate.. corresponds to a type!!

Toxic
Flame
Fist
Earth
Poison
Fire
Fighting
Ground
Water
Grass
Ghost
Electric
Dragon
Ice
Dark
Bug
Steel
Flying
Psychic
Rock

to a Ground-type Pokemon ...
If I give it...
The plate that Petrel called "Earth Plate"...
Time to end this
Hmph!


That's
...!!

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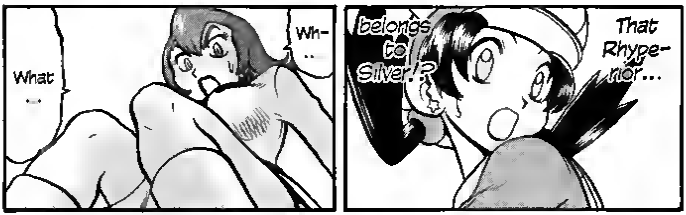
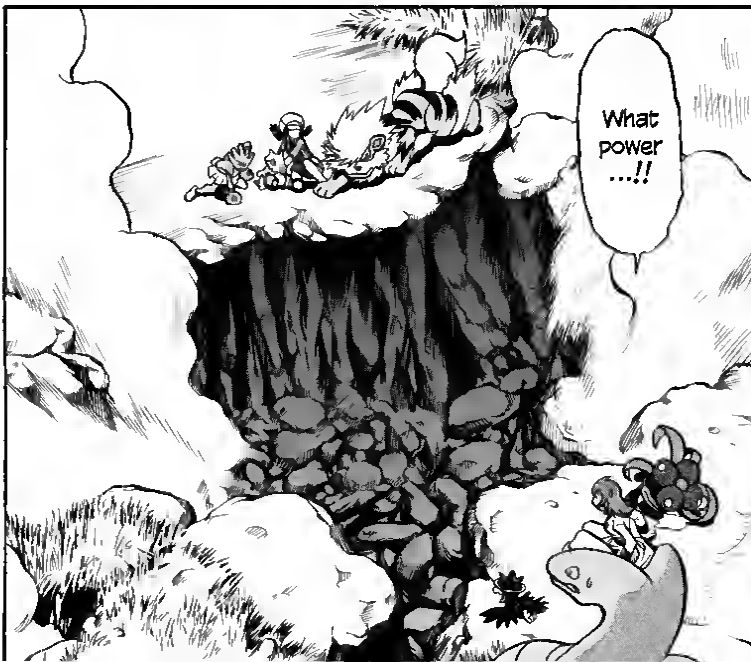
あー

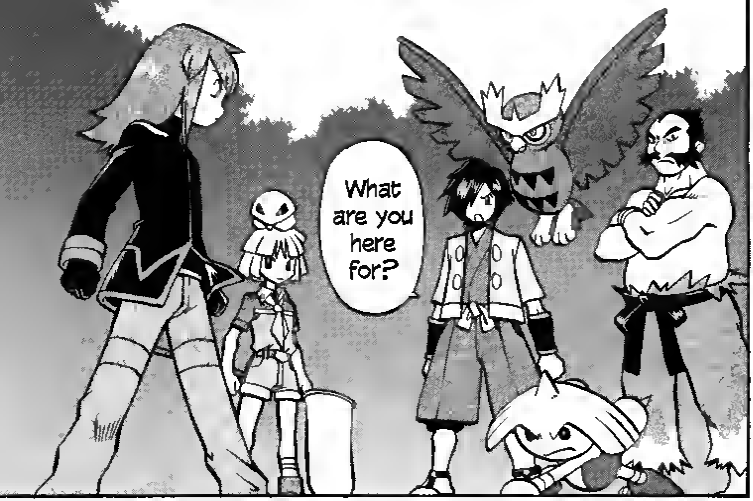
Silver...!?


What...
Wh-...
That Rhyperior... belongs to Silver!?


What power...!!

Sorry, Chris
No, it's even more powerful
It as powerful as I think it would be!
I'll leave the battle to you! I'll head to Ecruteak!!
Now that I know what the plates are and how powerful they are...!!
Ecru-teak Gym

This is the gym of the clairvoy-ant man.
Morty!
!!


What are you here for?

I came to meet the Gym Leader, Morty
.....

An-other one?

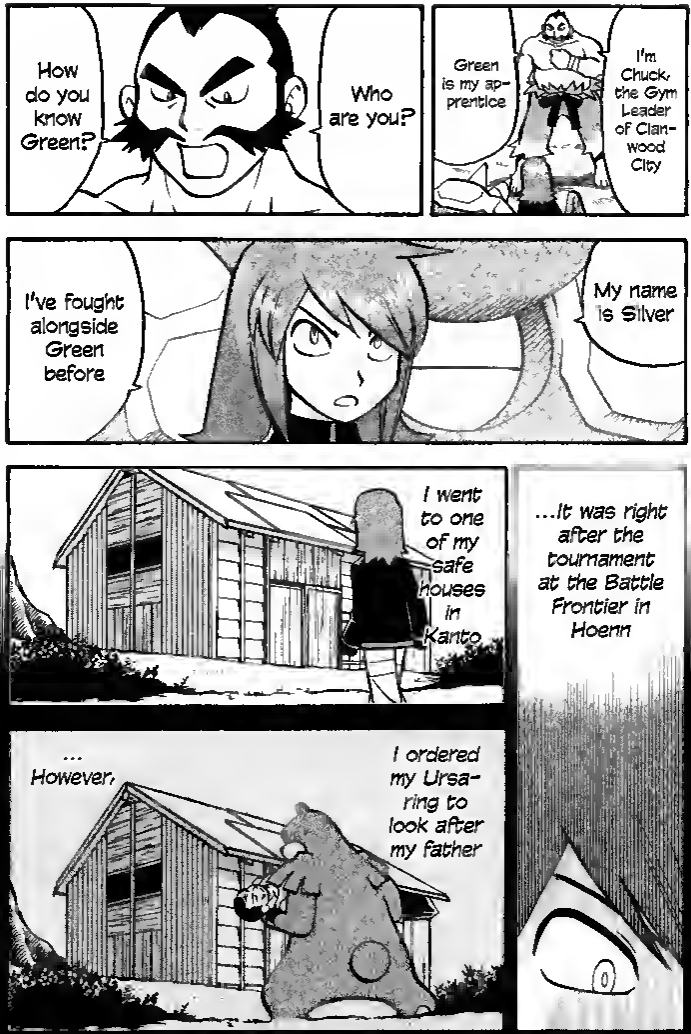
They all wanted him to look for some-thing
Over the last few days, many people have come here for Morty
Yep

Yep, another one, Falkner
We got another one, Bugsy

If you have a request for Morty, then you need to get past us Gym Leaders first
However, they've all been ruffians who have tried to break into the gym and make him use his powers

I can't stop here ...!!
I could settle this without violence, but I don't have the time!
He's one of them ...!
"Triple Kick"!!
I'll force my way to Morty!!
But I can't back down because of that!!
is an unlucky place for us...
It seems like this city
... Gr!!

What in the world is that big Poke-mon...?
Do you know this Poke-mon?
Wait a minute, Chuck
What's wrong, Hitmon-top!?
The Gym Leader of Viridian City, Green, gave it to me
The evolution of Rhydon
Rhy-perior
They've faced each other before
I see
What? Green!?

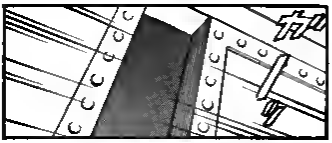

Who are you?
How do you know Green?
I'm Chuck, the Gym Leader of Cianwood City
Green is my apprentice
My name is Silver
I've fought alongside Green before
...It was right after the tournament at the Battle Frontier in Hoenn
I went to one of my safe houses in Kanto
I ordered my Ursaring to look after my father
... However,

They're... not here... Both Giovanni and Ursaring
Where did they...
Well, it has been more than three months...
...Sir, I want to thank you for coming with me today...
Hm?
I finished decrypting...
Mysteries of the Earth
the book you gave me

Can you give your Rhydon a "Protector" and trade him over to me?
If I'm right, then it'll become more powerful
Okay
チュウウウウウウ
...!!
So there is...!

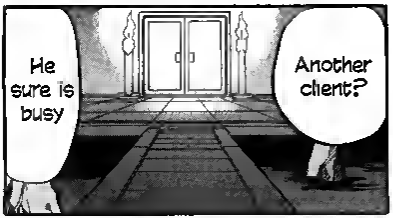
another evolu-tion...!!
Huh?
Keep the Pokemon and the book
... Silver
You need a new Pokemon to replace your Ursaring, right?
Especially if you're going to look for Giovanni
Sir...

...I see



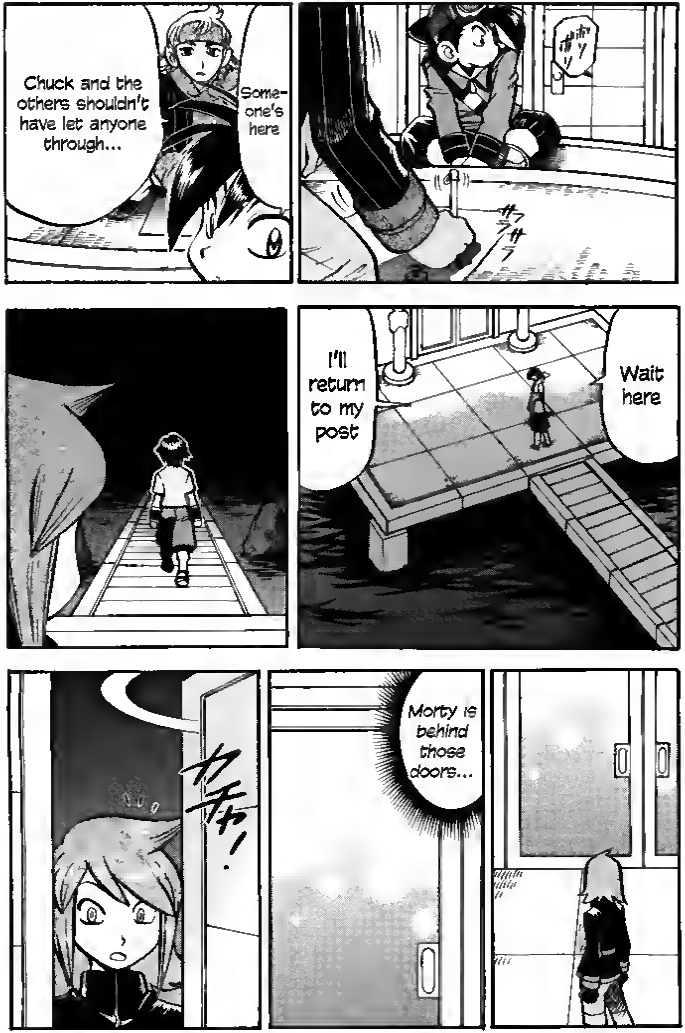
Right, Falkner, Bugsy?
Go and meet Morty
If Green approves of you, then I will too
Yeah!
I'll show him the way

It's dark in here, so watch your step


He sure is busy
Another client?

He'll see you afterward
Morty is seeing another client right now

Are you done!?
Yeah... but
.....
No, that's not it
Hey, don't tell me that you didn't find him
this is hard to explain
In any case, I'll draw what I saw
How should I explain this...


Chuck and the others shouldn't have let anyone through...
Someone's here
ポツ
ポツ
サラサラ
I'll return to my post
Wait here
カチャ!
Morty is behind those doors...

And you are...!?
!!
A Poke-dex!?

Come on in
I can't believe this. I mistook another boy for you
So you're the boy with the Pokedex that Eusine talked about!
Yo!!

Hm?
Looks like we've met at a strange place again! What's up, pal!?

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VS HITMONCHAN

Route 39
"Fly" !!
Hit-monee, "Bullet Punch" !!
I can't believe that it jumped all the way up to hit Murkrow!!
She seems to have gotten stronger all of a sudden
Haha! You must be getting desperate now that your friend abandoned you

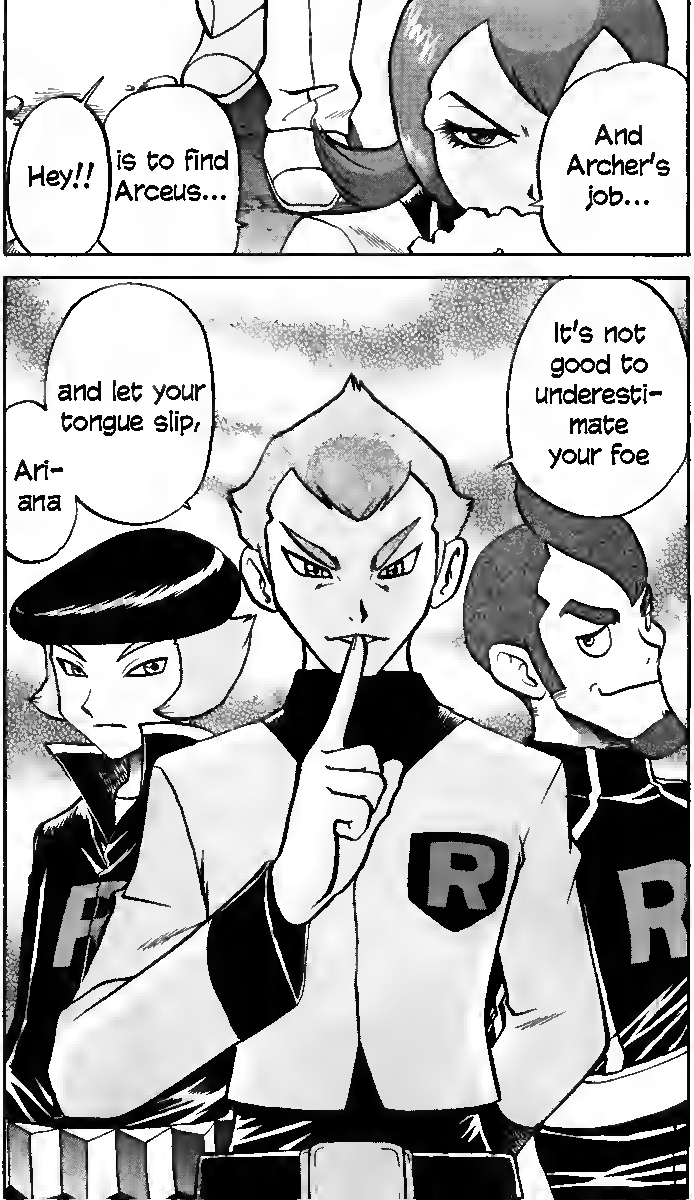
How do you know? He took the plates with him, right?
Silver didn't abandon me!!
He left a girl to fight by herself while he goes off looking for the plates
No!!
Going after the plates is Petrel's job. I have my own job
Hmph! I don't really care at all

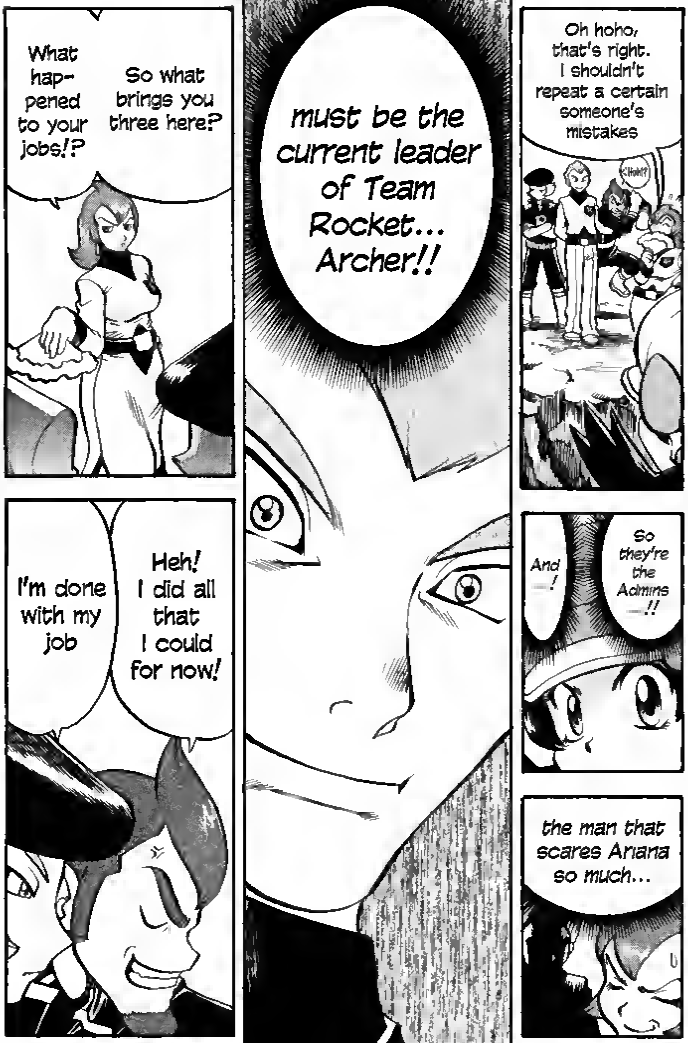
My job...
Yes
Your job!?
ドリ
ボッキ
バキ
One down!
Bo-mee!!
ドド

Hit-mo-nee!!
Two down!
You might've won if you still had that Rhyperior
Too bad

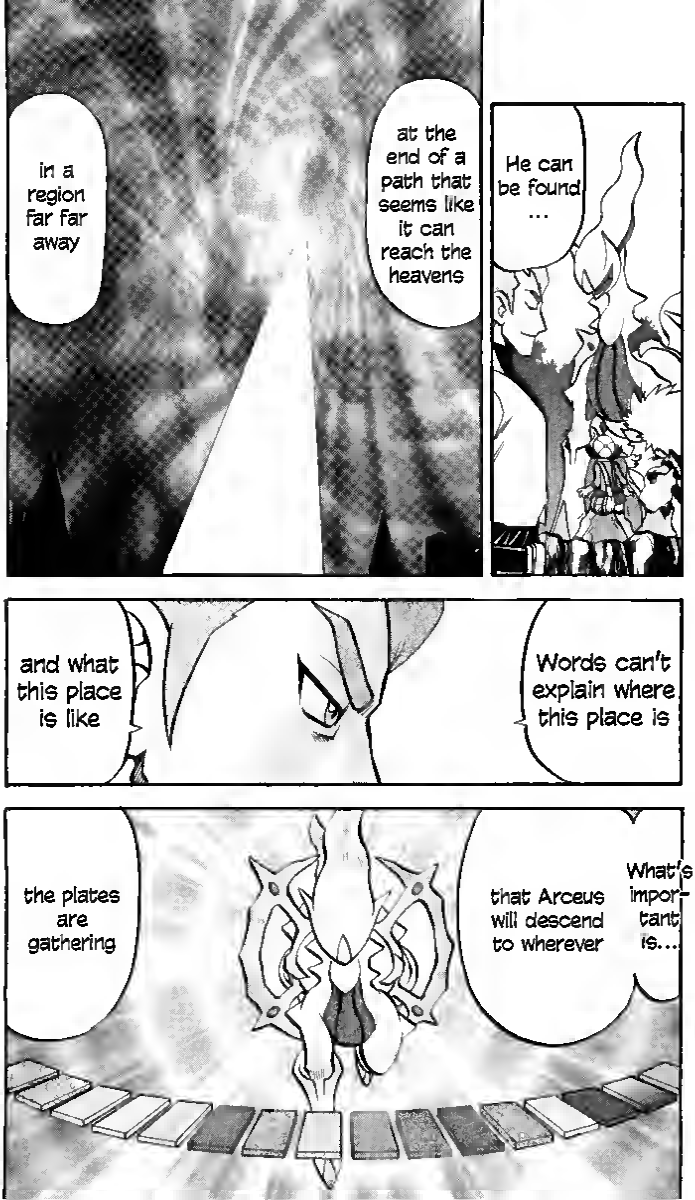
Hey, do you know the phrase "the right person for the right job"?
You kids can't read or plan ahead

Proton, who's good at rational analysis and investigation, is in charge of finding the Sinjoh ruins
Petrel, who can disguise himself as anyone to infiltrate any place, is in charge of getting the plates
I, Ariana, use whatever methods I can to eliminate all obstacles in our way
Each of us Rocket Admins are assigned for the right job


Hey!!
is to find Arceus...
And Archer's job...
and let your tongue slip, Ari-ana
It's not good to underesti-mate your foe


Oh hoho, that's right. I shouldn't repeat a certain someone's mistakes
(Click!)
So they're the Admins—!!
And—!
must be the current leader of Team Rocket... Archer!!
So what brings you three here?
What happened to your jobs!?
Heh! I did all that I could for now!
I'm done with my job
the man that scares Ariana so much...

Have you found Arceus?
How about you, Archer?
You're the only one who still hasn't finished
Why yes, I have
That's why I'm here
Arceus is...
!?
What does that mean!?


in a region far far away
at the end of a path that seems like it can reach the heavens
He can be found ...
and what this place is like
Words can't explain where this place is
the plates are gathering
that Arceus will descend to wherever
What's important is...

...But, if what Archer says is right...
They all made be feeling different shades of awe...
I've met many Pokemon before in my life
I've never felt like this before...
doesn't belong to anyone right now!!
Then this Pokemon...

I'll cap-ture it!!
!!

CRYSTAL'S POKEMON

MEGA / MEGANIUM ♀

Grass

- LV. 80 (AS OF CH 450)
- ABILITY: OVERGROW
- HANDY NATURE VERY PATIENT

She's a heavyweight at guts. She's also proud of her ultimate attack.

BONEE / CUBONE ♂

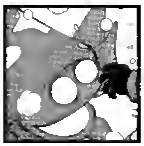
Ground

- LV. 73 (AS OF CH 450)
- ABILITY: LIGHTNINGROD
- LONELY NATURE VERY TENACIOUS

Using its bone, it can fight from close up or from far away.

PARASEE / PARASECT ♀

Grass
Bug



- LV. 75 (AS OF CH 450)
- ABILITY: DRY SKIN
- BRAVE NATURE LIKES TO TAKE NAPS

It can mix its spore inside its body to make various medicines.

HITMONEE / HITMONCHAN ♂

Fighting

- LV. 78 (AS OF CH 450)
- ABILITY: IRON FIST
- ADAMANT NATURE STRONG-WILLED

A powerful fighter who can use many different punches.

ARCKEE / ARCANINE ♂

Fire

- LV. 79 (AS OF CH 450)
- ABILITY: INTIMIDATE
- HASTY NATURE LIKES TO SPRINT

In charge of getting Chris to places quickly.
Also has strong fire moves.

XATEE / XATU ♀

Psychic
Flying

- LV. 60 (AS OF CH 450)
- ABILITY: EARLY BIRD
- QUIET NATURE KINDA VAIN

Supports Chris by beating her wings in dogfights.

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VS XATU

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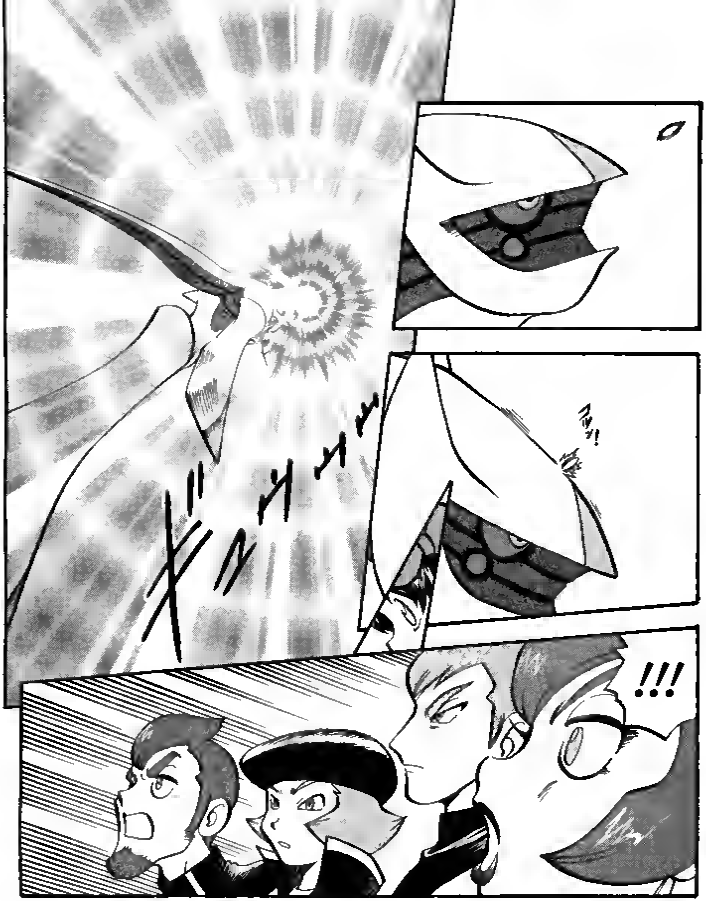
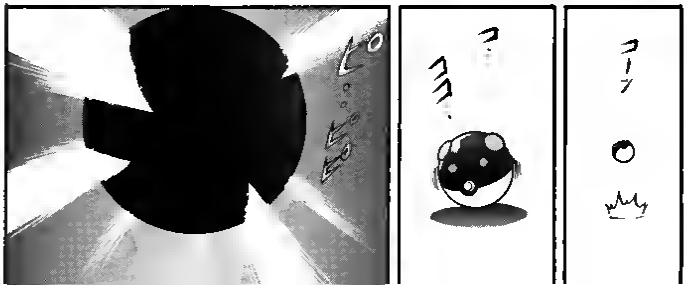
I'll cap-ture it!!
フッ!!
フッ!!
BEND

A Level Ball, huh...
She used it to measure how powerful her target is, which she'll use to decide how she'll capture it, huh...
Well, it makes sense
Even then, I can't believe that she's trying to capture Arceus,
the ultimate legend that we've been chasing for so long...
Will you just let her be, Archer!?
The Level Ball didn't work
Then I'll use...
Shut up and watch, Ariana
...
...

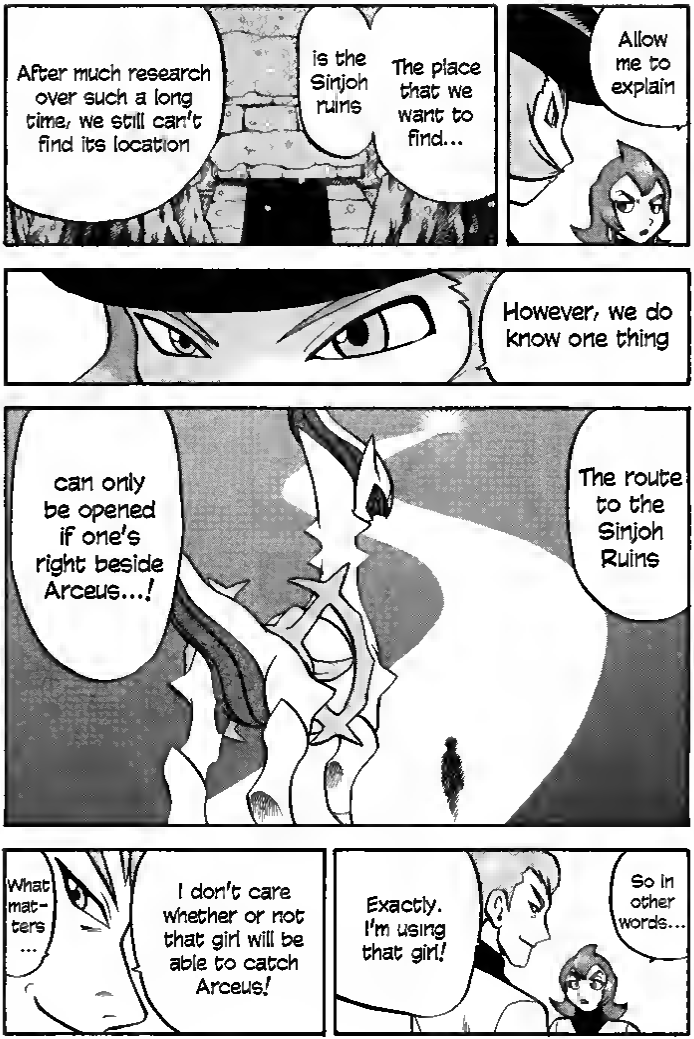
... Why ...
Why do you have such a sad look?
.....
What matters more than the Pokemon's level and where the ball hits... is the Pokemon's feelings...
...Arceus, why are you here? What do you desire?
To me, the only way I can find out the answers
is this!!





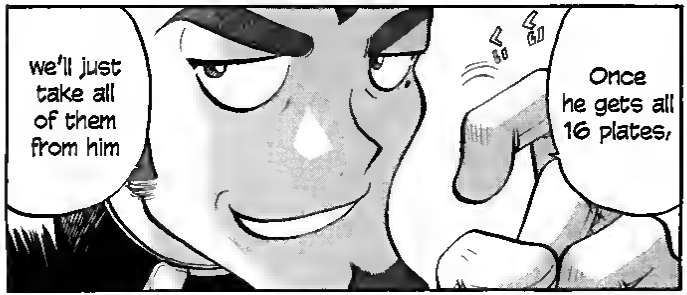
No way it'll go down like that!!
It won't go down that easily!!
O-ho-ho-ho-ho!!
Ho

We're going after it!!
Xa-tee!
It's lea-ving!!
What an impudent girl
Now, let us follow them
Why are you guys just standing there!?
Arceus is getting away!!
Exactly, Ariana
Letting it get away is part of our plan

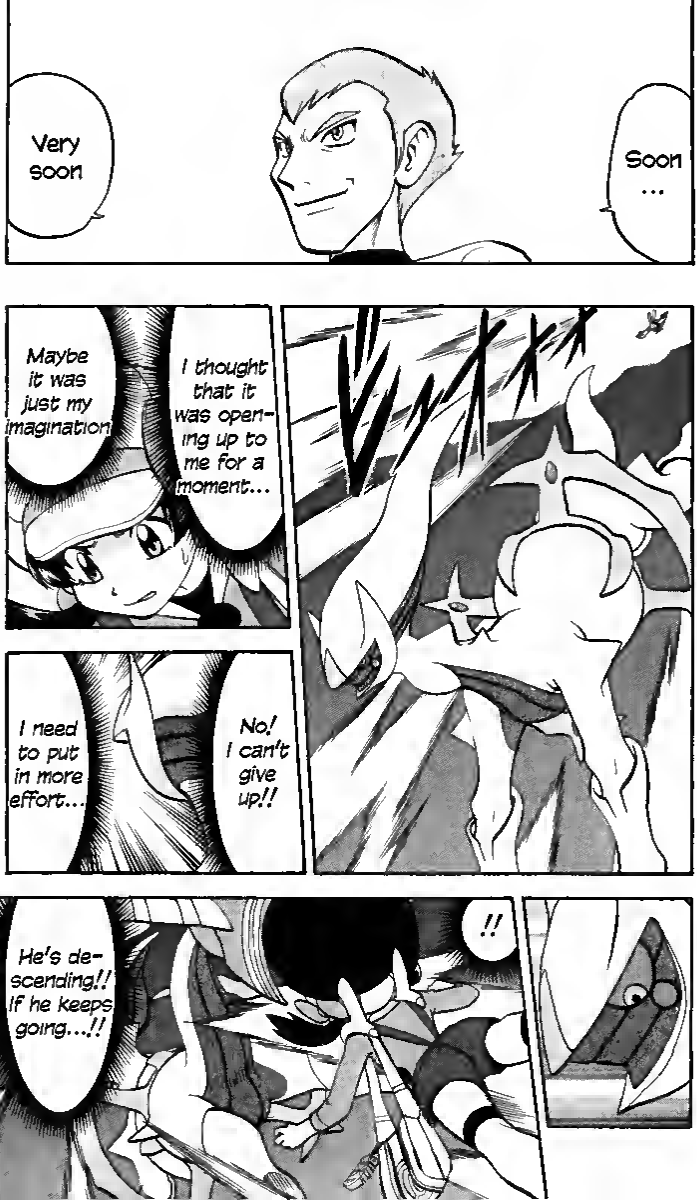

After much research over such a long time, we still can't find its location
is the Sinjoh ruins
The place that we want to find...
Allow me to explain
However, we do know one thing
can only be opened if one's right beside Arceus...!
The route to the Sinjoh Ruins
What matters ...
I don't care whether or not that girl will be able to catch Arceus!
Exactly. I'm using that girl!
So in other words...

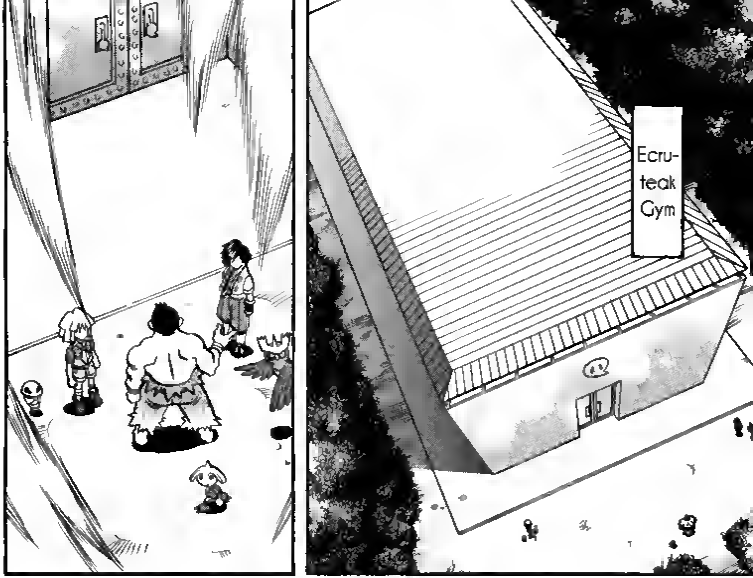
and show us the way to the Sinjoh Ruins
is that she opens Arceus' heart

then we'll just like him do it
is trying to get all of the plates before all us,
If that red-haired kid
Archer told me to change my plan
It's the same story with the plates


we'll just take all of them from him
Once he gets all 16 plates,

Fantastic. I love the way you do things
O-ho-ho-ho
...Ho
that's how you guys are going to complete your missions
So...


Soon ...
Very soon
I thought that it was opening up to me for a moment...
Maybe it was just my imagination
No! I can't give up!!
I need to put in more effort...
!!
He's descending!! If he keeps going...!!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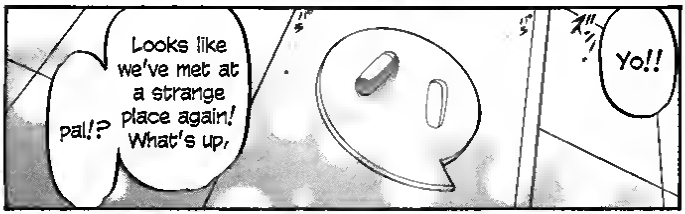
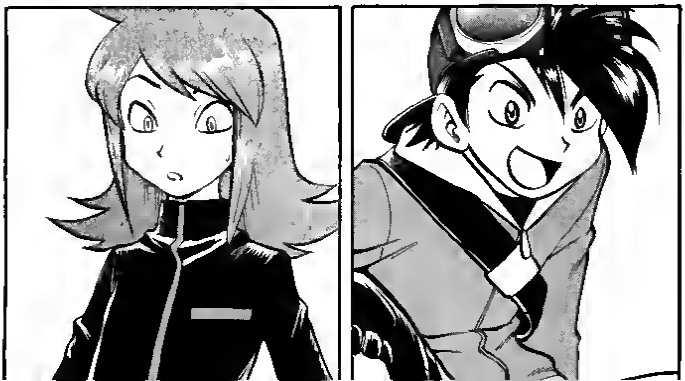

Yo!!
Looks like we've met at a strange place again! What's up, pal!?



I don't know why he's here, but I can explain how I know him...
He's Silver!
But things ended up alright!
Sorry for mistaking him for you
Wait, Gold
Hello, Chuck?
What's going on outside?
Let's try asking my friends outside
Can you feel the rumbling?
Chuck!?
Hello!? Hello!?

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...What's that... giant...?
Wh- What's that...?
...Wh- ...What in the world was that...!!
Augh!!

What was that light ....!?
Gwah !!

Whatever you are!!
Show yourself!

I don't know anything about it... but... I know that it..
The legendary Pokemon that's a complete mystery
Arceus...
even if you're a legend...
But
must be Arceus!!
attacking out of the blue...

Explo-taro, "Blast Burn"!!
isn't fine by me!!
It reflected the ultimate attack!!
Wah!!

Ata-ro!!
Time to test your new powers!!
"Double Hit"!!
It's strong...!
Damn...!
Ata-ro!!

Sil-
ver!?
Hey
Jeez, he's not going down at all!! What should we do, Silver...!!
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Wah !!
ドス
Shit, we got separated in the chaos...
Woah woah woah!!
!?

Yo, Mr. Lance! You were supposed to give me information about Arceus,
but it's right in front of me right now!!
Thanks, Explo-taro!!
!!
I want to see it in person!!
I'm regretting that I ever said that
Some-one's on the ground!!
Explo-taro! Stop, stop!!

Hey, wake up!! You gotta get out!!
Explo-taro, let's give him a ride!

!?
Wh-What !?

Are you joking me!? You show up and level the area, then you think you can just fly away!?
I don't get you at all!!
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Hey, Arceus
Tell me more about yourself!
Why...
did you have such a sad look on your face...
I can help you if you want!
Ar-ceus!!

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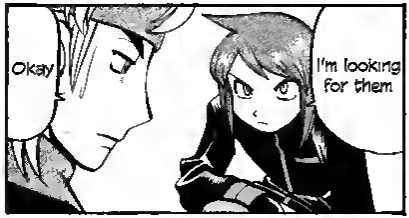
Mr. Morty
Looks like the top half of my gym was blown off in one blast
What was that blast...?
Was I knocked out...?
...Ugh...
but it seems that they both left
I think I saw him facing some kind of huge figure...
Where's Gold?
...
If he's the Gold I know, then he probably went off to fight that enemy...!
Where are you going?
?

But before that...
I see... Looks like I can't stop you

I'm... going after them!!

Why don't you accomplish what you came here for first?

scattered all over the place
There are 16 of these
These are "plates"


Okay
I'm looking for them

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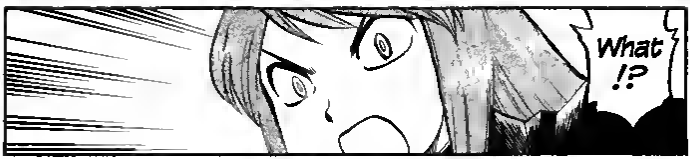
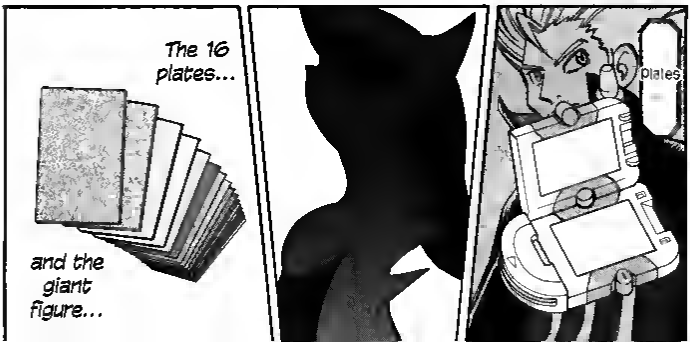
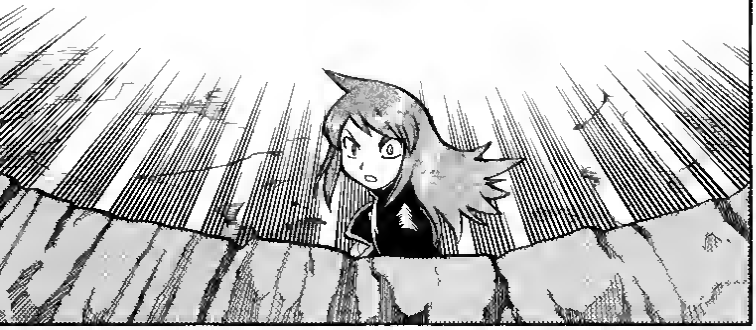
I-... I'm okay...
H- Hey!!
Instead of the locations of the 13 plates... I saw another... image
... It's ...
the giant... figure... that attacked the gym...

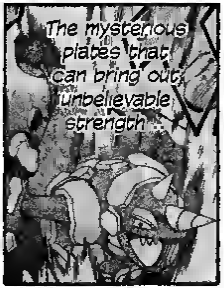
An image of the 16 plates
on top of the silhouette of the figure came to me...

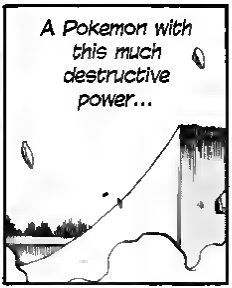

What !?


The 16 plates...
and the giant figure...
Plates



They're trying to bring them together...!


The mysterious plates that can bring out unbelievable strength...

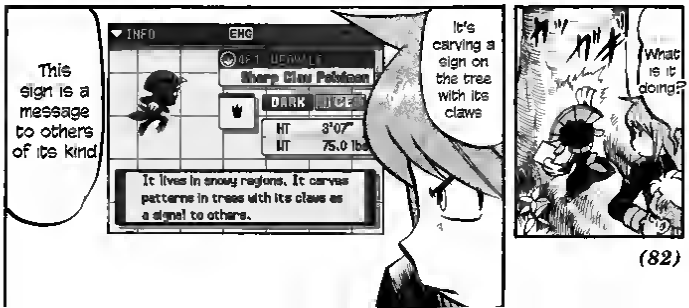

A Pokemon with this much destructive power...

There are 13 more of those energy vessels... located all over Johto...
It's just as you said...

Those who were persistently trying to get me to accept their job in the last few days... may have been after the same thing
Silver... Here...

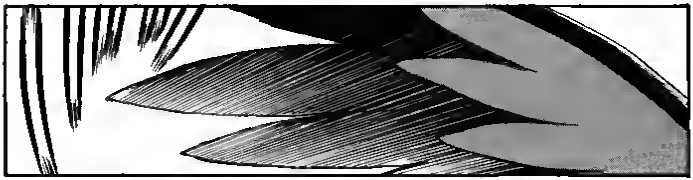
...Projecting my consciousness to 13 different places...
I've marked them on your map...

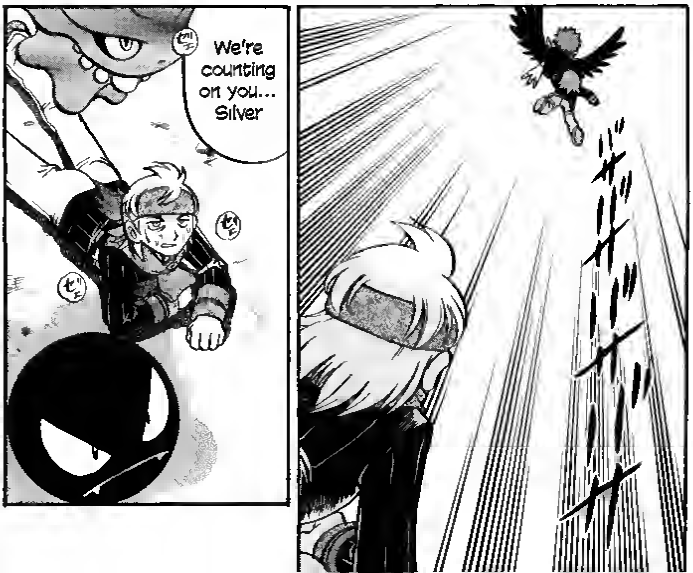
Wea-
vile!
Hey!!
sure is . tiring
But now... with this...!
Sorry!


This sign is a message to others of its kind.
INFO
EMC
Sharp Claw Pokémon
DARK
HT 3'07"
WT 75.0 lbs
It lives in snowy regions. It carves patterns in trees with its claws as a signal to others.
It's carving a sign on the tree with its claws
What is it doing?

We've left signs asking for help looking for rectangular "plates"
in all of the cities, towns and routes that we've been through,
and even in the Safari Zone
All of the Sneasels and Weaviles that have seen the sign
copy it all over their territories and wherever they go
That's how our message
gets broad-cast all over the land
Look, even now...
That's how we've
Oh my...!
lived all this time

I took these from you, the Gym Leader of Olivine City
and the Gym Leaders that were standing guard out front
Thanks, Mr. Morty
Let me give this back to you




We're counting on you... Silver

We can't be of any help...
to you anymore...
But please stop.
the danger facing Johto ...!!
If the Chris who gave me this Pokegear is the serious Chris I know...
I knew it
Every-one is on here
Prof. Oak
Prof. Elm
Blue
Green
Pokemo
Pokemo
...Report, Inform, Feedback... R.I.F., huh....
...Heh

Yo, Silver!! You're still alive!?
Yeah What are you doing?
Me? I'm...!
fighting a really powerful Pokemon called Arceus!
...I see
.....
I'll meet up with you once I get all 16 plates
... Until then ... wait for me

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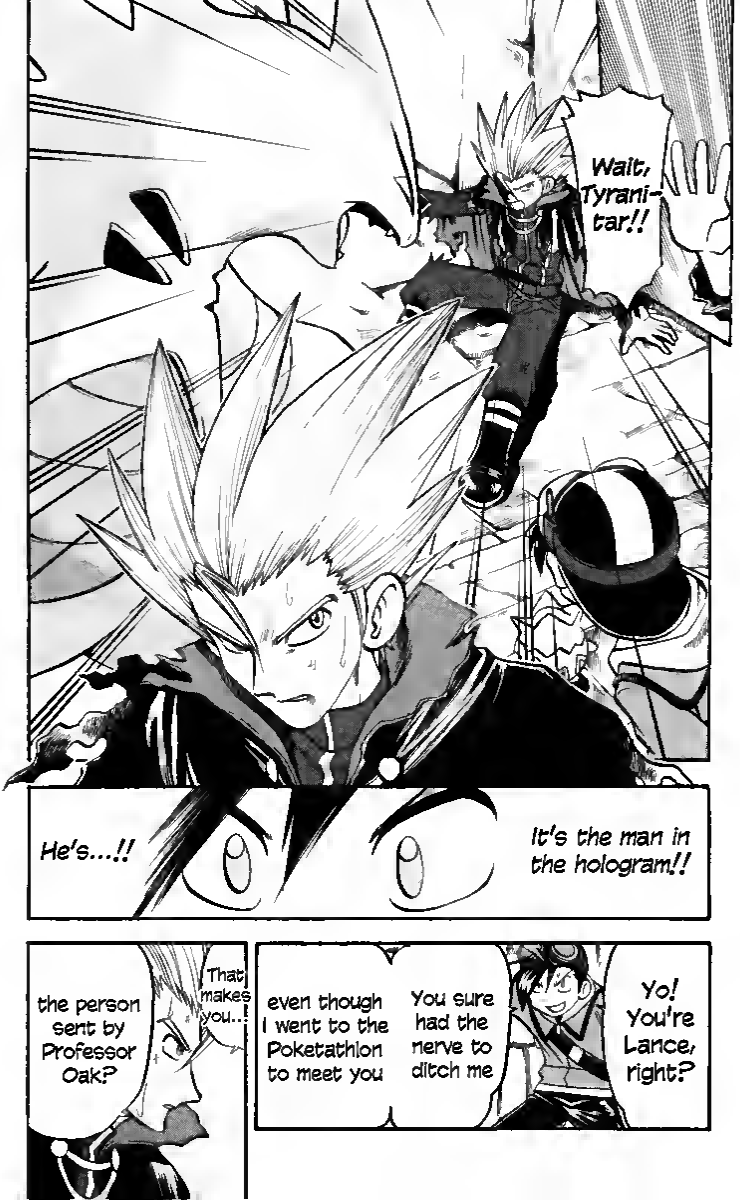
Your name is Bugsy, right?
Yo, are you awake, Bug Catcher?
...No
...Hm
Hmm?
Gold from New Bark Town!?
Gold!!
Now I don't even have time to read the info I got from Mr. Morty!!
That Legendary Pokemon wrecked the gym!!
Ar-ceus!!
But what hap-pened?
You saved me, right?
That's the reason

What did you ask him?
Where a man named "Lance" is
But right after he gave me this confusing drawing
we got attacked
... This is!!
the Ruins of Alph!!
What!? You recognize it, Bugsy!?
Of course! I've spent so many years doing research there
There's no mistaking those Unown!!
Where are the Ruins!?
Route
Umm... This is Route 36, so...
Just keep following the Pokemon!!
That's perfect!! Hurry up, Exploteraro!!

The Ruins of Alph
Umm, judging from the wall...
Where's Lance!?
Is he in there, Dragonite!?
Hey !!
Uwah, what is this!?

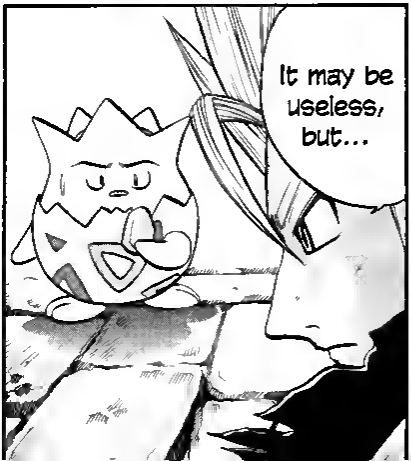

Wait, Tyranitar!!
He's...!!
It's the man in the hologram!!
Yo! You're Lance, right?
You sure had the nerve to ditch me
even though I went to the Poketathlon to meet you
That makes you...!
the person sent by Professor Oak?

I brought back your wounded Dragonite for you
Hehe! It's just as Bruno thought
The attacker used a clever disguise to get my guard down
I was ambushed on my way there...
Hehe, sorry
Oops
All of Professor Oak's Poke-dex holders sure are something!
...But even with your power,
You won all 5 medals?
Of cour-se!
you'll still be hope-less against Arceus
...Arceus is disap-pointed with humanity and you aren't powerful enough to thaw his heart
Wh-What!?

The fact that your Togepi still hasn't gotten attached to you
is proof

Ahh, jeez!! I'm not even done talking...!
Bugsy, look after Lance!! Come on, Togetaro!!

What are you saying, you...
Gold!
Arceus is coming down!!


It may be useless, but...

Wait, Togepi

This is a "Shiny Stone"
Take it

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Above the Ruins---

Come on out, everyone!!
What is this!?

Nothing happens when I push or slam it!!
Damn !!

Heh
...
Jeez
...

How did things end up like this!?
Tell me, Arceus

I'm counting on you, partner!!
"Blast Burn"!!!
I'm Gold, from New Bark Town
I haven't introduced myself yet
Oh yeah,
Why do I have to fight you?
Why?
You know, I came here to try to save you

Silver shows up!!
Until that bastard
Last until that ...
... Kuh!!
Hold on, guys!!

and Ecru-teak Gym has been destroyed!? Troublemak-er or not, he has to learn to his limits!!
It's only been a few hours since Gold came here...
A 2-hour Super Spe-cial!!
This is a huge scoop!
Let's go after Gold!!
Even a cat wouldn't have enough lives to cover a walking disaster like him! Let's go, Dusknoir!!

Wah-hhh-hh!!

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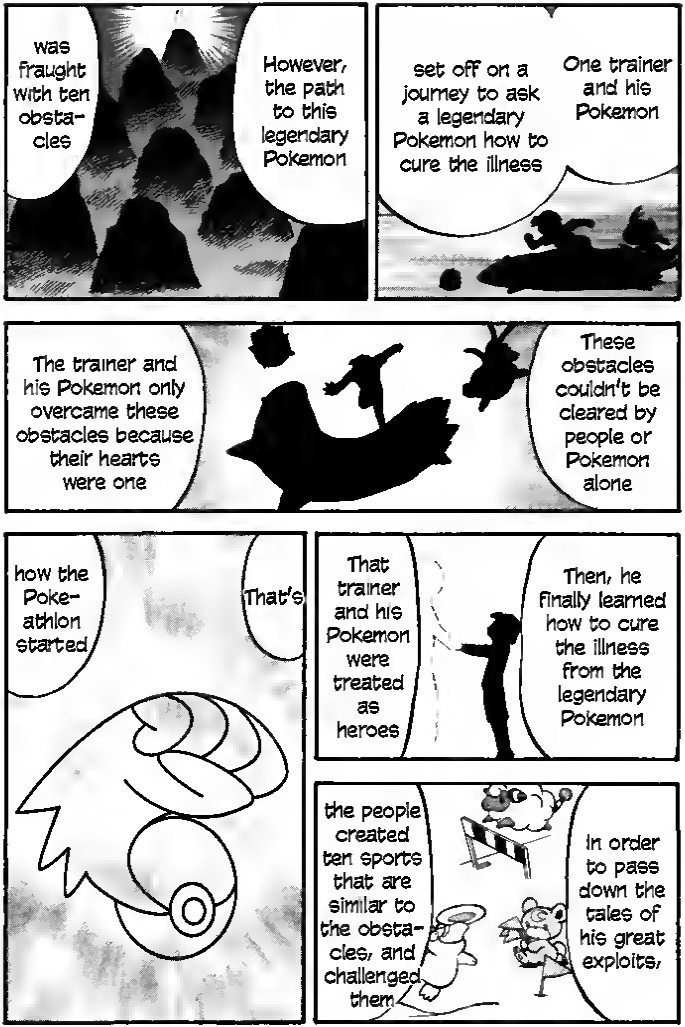
I can't run any longer, because it'll just keep shooting at me!
But...

What move is this, dammit!!
Hah... Hah...

What's with this bouncy barrier? What do you want me to do?
You don't look so hot, Arceus
Oww...

Ever since I first saw you at Ecruteak, I've been curious
You're making that face again...
Why do you look so sad?
After looking at you, I couldn't help myself...
I couldn't help but want to help you
I want to know a bit more about you,
but it looks like you're not gonna tell me!!

INFO
Jirachi Pokémon
HEIGHT
HT 1'04"
WT 705.5 lbs.
According to the legends of Sinnoh, this Pokémon can sing from an egg and shower all there is in this world
Damn, are there any clues in here...!?
N-No
...Have you ever been in the museum in the basement of the Pokeathlon Dome?
Arceus has Gold in its own barrier!
...
...
The origins of the Poke-athlon is told there
going around on an island in a faraway place
Once upon a time, there was a terrible illness


was fraught with ten obsta-cles
However, the path to this legendary Pokemon
set off on a journey to ask a legendary Pokemon how to cure the illness
One trainer and his Pokemon
The trainer and his Pokemon only overcame these obstacles because their hearts were one
These obstacles couldn't be cleared by people or Pokemon alone
how the Poke-athlon started
That's
That trainer and his Pokemon were treated as heroes
Then, he finally learned how to cure the illness from the legendary Pokemon
the people created ten sports that are similar to the obsta-cles, and challenged them
In order to pass down the tales of his great exploits,

That's what made me choose to meet him at the Pokeathlon Dome...
"Would seeing another trainer and his Pokemon that are just like that hero thaw out Arceus' heart from his sadness?"
Haha... I'm more interested in that Pokemon than Arceus
A Pokemon that gave a cure, huh
I wonder which Pokemon led that trainer to the cure
I have...
no choice but to go there, huh...

I have to go there
That's why
Aren't you gonna handle this situation!?
Where!?
Let's go, Dragonite!
Looks like you're all healed up

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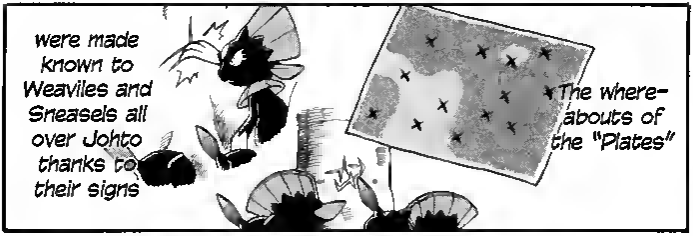
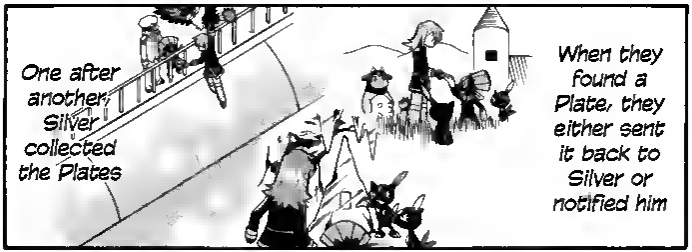

were made known to Weaviles and Sneasels all over Johto thanks to their signs
The whereabouts of the "Plates"


One after another, Silver collected the Plates
When they found a Plate, they either sent it back to Silver or notified him

Then...
This is it ...All 16

Flying, Bug, Rock, Ghost, Dragon, Dark, Steel, and Psychic...!!
Fire, Water, Grass, Electric, Ice, Fighting, Poison, Ground,
Let's hurry back to Gold!!
Not we have all 16 Pokemon type Plates!!

Fly south-west from Ecruteak!!
Gold said that that he was heading towards the Ruins of Alph!
!!
What is it?
Chris !!

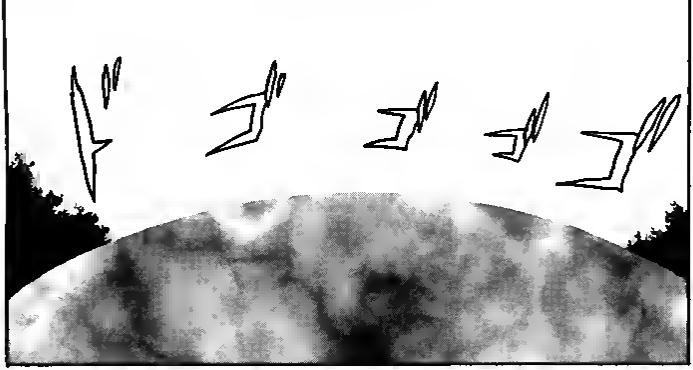
Silver ...
Ugh ...
Can you hear me!?

If I had only caught him... this wouldn't have...
Sorry
Were you hurt when Arceus fired at the gym?
Look at you...

and ended up like this
After that, I chased it too far
but it didn't work...
I thought that it opened its heart to me...
It went inside my ball once...
Arceus !!!
So that was Arceus...

Huh!?
Thanks to you, I got all of the plates
Don't blame yourself for that
No
It's my fault that you and the gym were...
Thank you
It's all because you allowed me to go to Mr. Morty by drawing Team Rocket's attention...
Why?
?
Don't worry about Arceus
Come on, we have to go

Gold is
fight-ing it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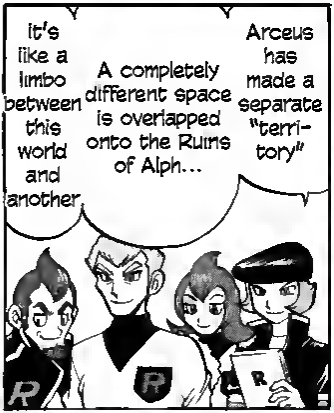
Arceus has made a separate "territory"
A completely different space is overlapped onto the Ruins of Alph...
It's like a limbo between this world and another

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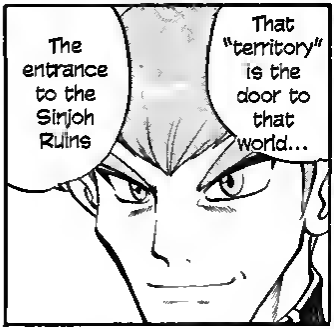

That "territory" is the door to that world...
The entrance to the Sinjoh Ruins

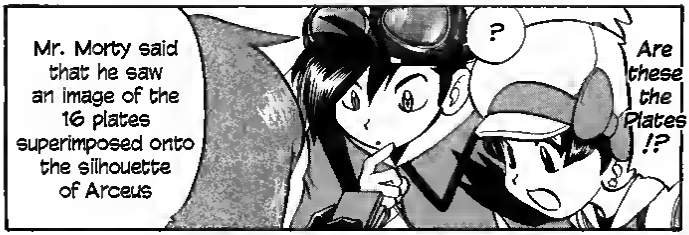
I've completed the analysis. Let's go
Have you found out how we're getting in?
The whole territory is sinking!!
red-haired kid and capturer girl
Hehe, late to the party, are we,
!!

It's Gold and Arceus!!
What's that energy around it?
Look, Silver!!
The answer is obvious!
Should we go in!?
Yeah!!
We have to get in, no matter what!!

Heh!
Took you long enough!!

Hwaa-achoo-oo!!!
dammit!!
Snow?
H-..
Hwa-?
...Ooh
So cold...
Gold!!
Ooh~ It sure is cold~ Where is this?
Heheh, I saw you guys come in! Good job making use of the opening I made!!
Silver, Chris!
Yo!

But where is this place?
It's like a ruin of some kind
Where's Arceus?
He was gone when I woke up
Well... I might have imagined this,
but I saw Arceus react strangely when you two came in
Hm, me too...
Like it hesitated on attacking for a moment
When we went inside the energy, this spot heated up...
!!
This, huh...


Mr. Morty said that he saw an image of the 16 plates superimposed onto the silhouette of Arceus
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Are these the Plates !?

No
Maybe there part of Arceus
Maybe these Plates once belonged to Arceus

Let's go!!
Yes!!
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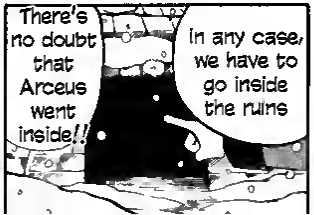
we might know why he's so sad
but if we give Arceus the Plates,
I don't quite get all of it,


There's no doubt that Arceus went inside!!
In any case, we have to go inside the ruins

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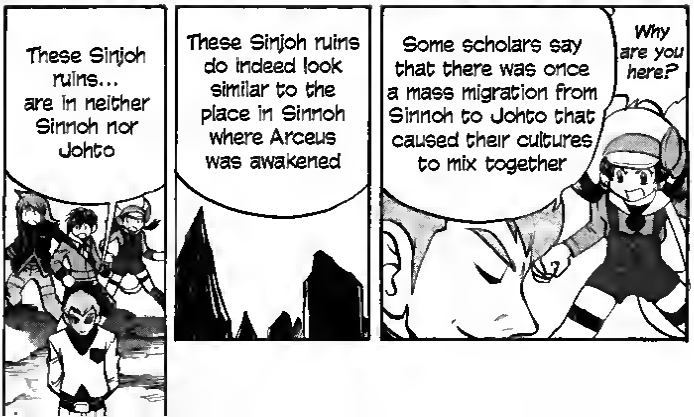
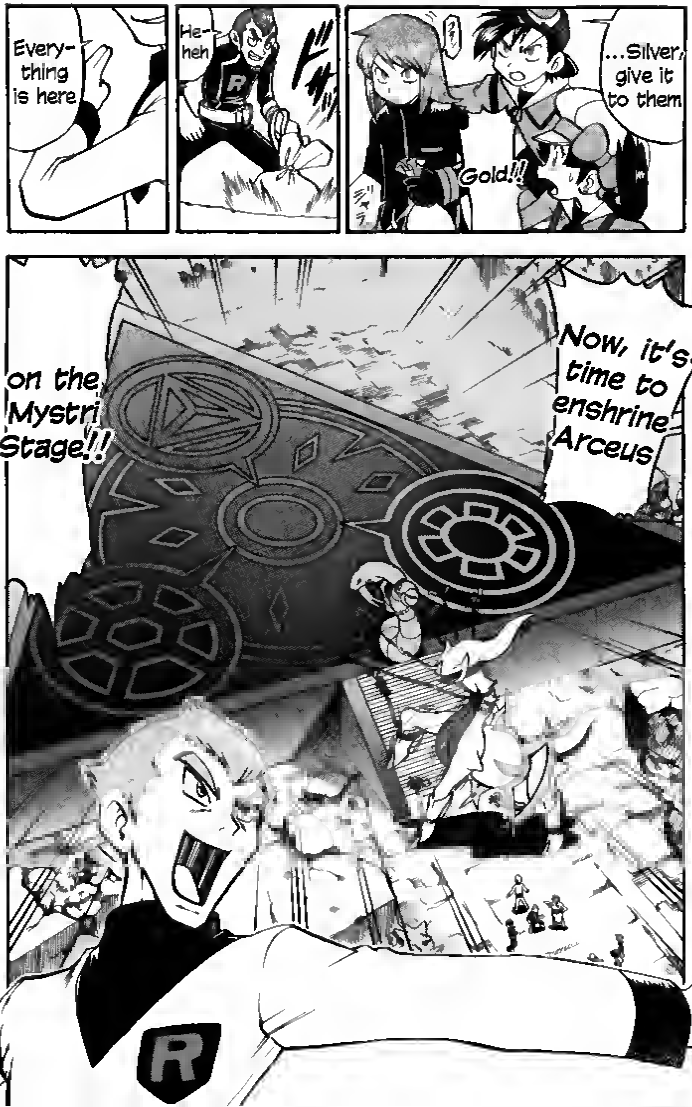

These Sinjoh ruins... are in neither Sinnoh nor Johto
These Sinjoh ruins do indeed look similar to the place in Sinnoh where Arceus was awakened
Some scholars say that there was once a mass migration from Sinnoh to Johto that caused their cultures to mix together
Why are you here?

Ar-
ceus!!
Arceus opened his heart and the route to the Sinjoh Ruins
Thanks to your well-meant attempts to understand Arceus,
I must thank you kids
That's why we never found it
I never considered that it could in a separate subspace...
Come on, cough 'em up!
You also got all of the plates for us
Let me thank you too


Every-thing is here
He-heh
...Silver, give it to them
?!
Gold!!
Now, it's time to enshrine Arceus
on the Mystri Stage!!
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SILVER'S POKEMON

FERALIGATR ♂

Water

- LV. 83 (AS OF CH 454)
- ABILITY: TORRENT
- QUIET NATURE VERY SHREWD

He knows the Water ultimate move
He's also useful for being able to swim

WEAVILE ♂

Dark
Ice

- LV. 84 (AS OF CH 454)
- ABILITY: PRESSURE
- QUIRKY NATURE LIKES TO FIGHT

He's been with Silver for a long time
He fights with his speed

KINGDRA ♀

Water
Dragon

- LV. 80 (AS OF CH 454)
- ABILITY: SWIFT SWIM
- SERIOUS NATURE RAPS OFTEN

She evolved by being traded to and from Gold.
Her exciting attacks are part of her charm

HONCHKROW ♂

Dark
Flying

- LV. 79 (AS OF CH 454)
- ABILITY: INSOMNIA
- ADAMANT NATURE STRONG-WILLED

He's good at dancing through the air while using Dark type attacks

GYARADOS ♂

Water
Flying

- LV. 80 (AS OF CH 454)
- ABILITY: IRTIMIDATE
- SASSY NATURE LIKES TO GO ON RAMPAGES

He's the Red Gyarados from the Lake of Rage

RHYPERIOR ♂

Ground
Rock

- LV. 81 (AS OF CH 454)
- ABILITY: LIGHTRIRGROD
- MILD NATURE PROUD OF ITS POWER

He evolved from Rhyhorn by being traded from Green while holding a Protector

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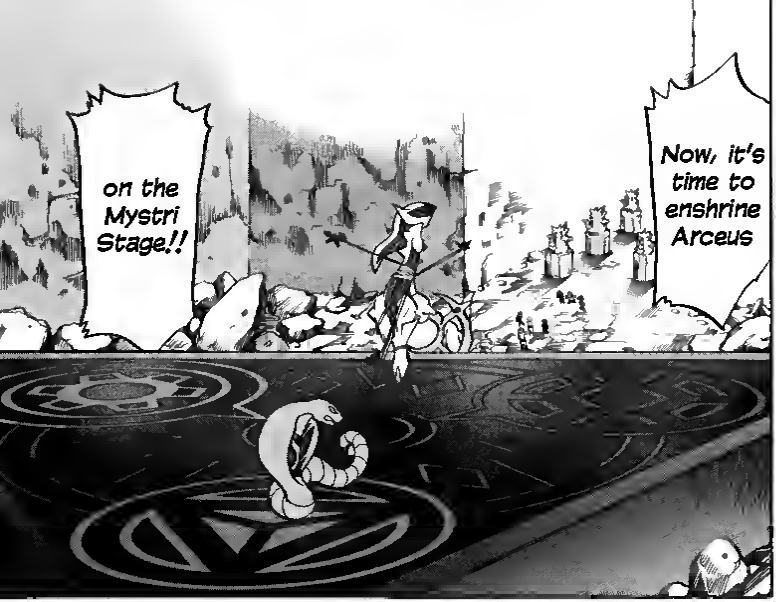

Now, it's time to enshrine Arceus
on the Mystri Stage!!

No!!
You bastard!! What are you trying to make it do?!

We will not let you pass
Archer is in the middle of his ceremony
You will have to defeat us to past us

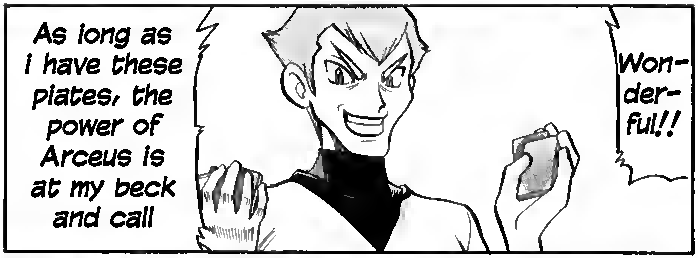
If you can actually defeat us, that is...
He-he-he
Ho-hoh-hoh...!

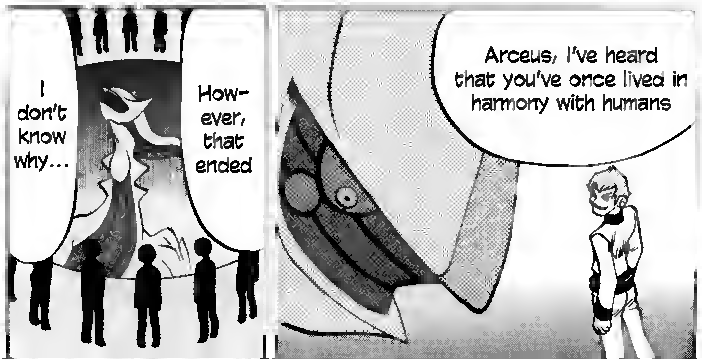
Look
Resistance is futile, Arceus

These are the 16 plates for which you have been searching for so long
I have all of them in my hand
Hehe, look at your eyes fill with hatred
You must be desperate to get back your power .. your "plates"
As long as I have the plates, you will do as I say
Now, show me your legendary power!!
Type shift!!
What's that blue light?!
Look!!

Arceus' color has...!
His body is now deep azure...
"Splash Plate"... Water type
Uwah!!!

"Zap Plate"
Now for this!!
Wa-ha-ha-ha-ha!!
Yes!! Let out all of your anger!!
"Mind Plate" for Psychic type!!
"Meadow Plate" for Grass type!!
"Stone Plate" for Rock type!!


As long as I have these plates, the power of Arceus is at my beck and call
Wonderful!!

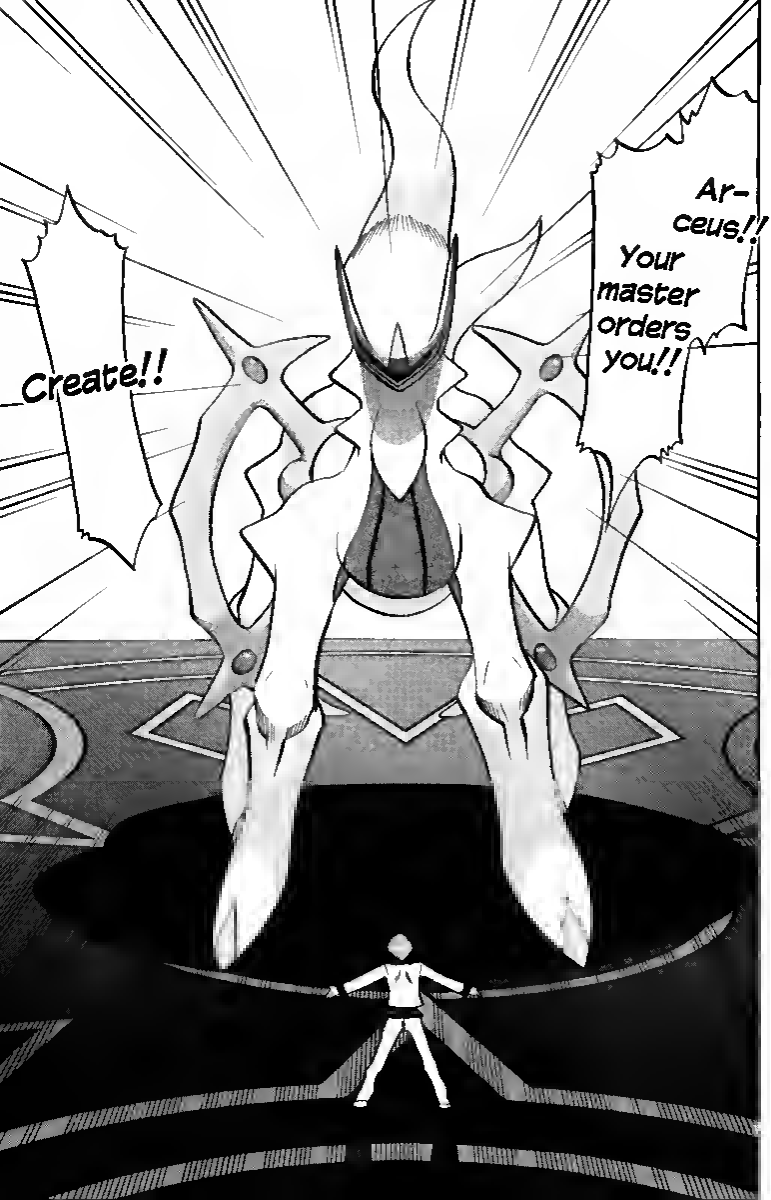

Arceus, I've heard that you've once lived in harmony with humans
However, that ended
I don't know why...

they extracted the source of your type-changing powers from your body in the form of these plates
but in order to harness the great power that lied within you,
In order to take all of your powers!!
After being betrayed by the humans and losing your powers, your only recourse may have been to sleep forever
That's why we've summoned you yet again
But that's a waste. It's really a waste
why did you just give it to them?!
Then ...
My deductions were correct!
...I knew it!

!$*$#*
$#*
$*!*#$
@!!
Dun-no
Ah~
Gold!! Why did you tell him to do it?!
I just felt that using
cheap tactics won't get us anywhere
Hohoho, what a wise decision
These things should be left up to those who can use them efficiently
Especially when Arceus is being taken hostage!!
...!!
Exactly
R

It's only right for those who want Arceus' power to hold the 16 plates!!
Insect Plate!! Stone Plate!! Spooky Plate!! Draco Plate!! Dread Plate!! Iron Plate!!
Flame Plate!! Splash Plate!! Meadow Plate!! Zap Plate!! Icicle Plate!! Fist Plate!! Toxic Plate!! Earth Plate!! Sky Plate!! Mind Plate!!
That in turn made Arceus open up his heart
Although it was a short fight, you reached out to Arceus' heart
If it weren't for your naive attempt at capturing Arceus
We couldn't have got in here
It's only possible to enter these Sinjoh Ruins by walking alongside Arceus
It's said that
You helped us too
?!
Little girl!

The same goes for you, who gathered all of the plates in a few days
Even though it was only in your ball for a moment, the closest it ever felt like that was when it was born
but ...
This world sure is filled with amazing boys and girls,
to its final stage
Now, let's move the dream collaboration between the righteous boys and girls and the evil Team Rocket
We're quite thank-ful
everything you did for Arceus' sake helped our plan instead


Ar-
ceus!!
Your
master
orders
you!!
Create!!

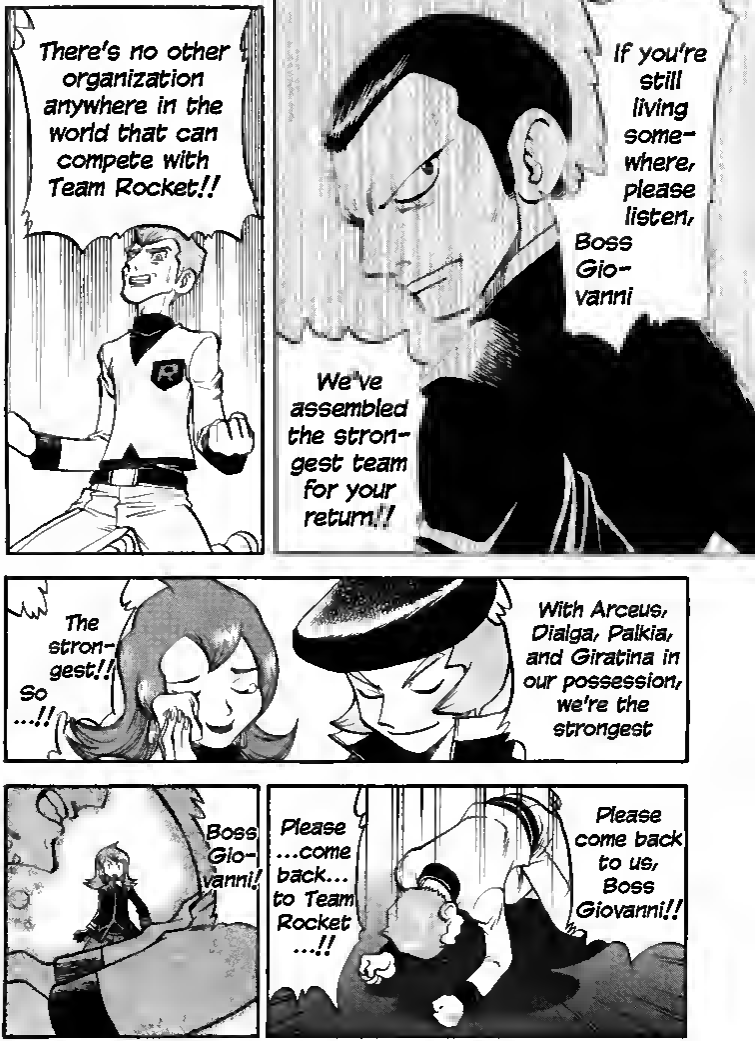
It's just as you think it means
What is he saying?!
"Create" ?!

It's not literally creating something out of nothing
In addition to "Alpha Pokemon", Arceus is also called the "Creation Pokemon"
What in the world is it creating...?!
"Create"...!
It's creating legends

...Le-gends
In other words ...
That's ...!
Wh-.. What?!
The legend of anti-matter!!
The legend of space!!
The legend of time!!

Dialga !!
Palkia !!
Gira-
tina!!
and

Right here!!
The three Pokemon that Arceus is said to have created!!
Boss Giovanni!!
Isn't that right?! Our great leader,
Who will dare to oppose Team Rocket, which now has the strongest arm!!
As long as Arceus is under my will Dialga, Palkia, and Giratina are as well!!
Arceus!! Let our voice ring all across the land!!


There's no other organization anywhere in the world that can compete with Team Rocket!!
If you're still living somewhere, please listen, Boss Giovanni
We've assembled the strongest team for your return!!
The strongest!! So...!!
With Arceus, Dialga, Palkia, and Giratina in our possession, we're the strongest
Boss Giovanni!
Please ...come back... to Team Rocket ...!!
Please come back to us, Boss Giovanni!!

Yo, why are you spacing out? Did the Legendary Pokemon leave you speechless?
Or... did you hear a name you know?
Like Boss ... Giovanni ...
You...!!
Woah there
By chance, I heard something from an ex-commander who looks like this
Something that Archer, Ariana, and Proton don't know
You're
our boss' son, right?

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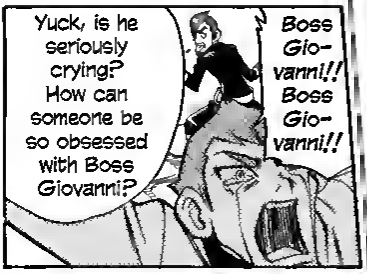
Only I know
that you're Boss Giovanni's son!
That's what I'm saying
It was right after you took my plates
How do you intend to pay for this?
Grah... Gah... I-I have an idea...
The kid I met... wasn't just any kid...
If we let him be... he'll collect all of the plates... by himself...
... Very well
Then we'll take all of them?
Y-... Yeah... Exact-...ly...

I did get this face. I'm sure that I'll put it to good use.
COUGH COUGH
I thought I was gonna die there. Archer needs to take things easy
Then again ...
That red-hair trainer...
You met that guy?!
Petrel, you...!!
Boss Giovanni's son!!
is Silver,

That you're ...
I was doubtful at first, but your expression confirmed it for me
... What?
really Boss Giovanni's son!!
"Lick"!!


Yuck, is he seriously crying? How can someone be so obsessed with Boss Giovanni?
Boss Giovanni!! Boss Giovanni!!

But that might be why they never discovered you

Gr... Ah!!

Wh-_ What are you plan-ning?

Sooner or later, Giovanni is going to find out about us and join us

Let's be friends, sir
Sorry, but it must be tough to not be able to see or scream. I promise I won't do any more harm

and I, who will protect you, will be made his right-hand man
Archer and the others will be over-thrown,
What would he think if he saw his son all beaten up...
by his own men?
Thanks for your under-standing, Boss Silver
I want you to be quiet until then
If there's anyone who can lord over everything evil in this world, it's you
You looked at me like I was dirt... You're even more cruel than Boss Giovanni
Yeah. When you took my plates, I looked into your eyes
Do you really think that I would play along?

...HEH
HE-HE-HE
I SEE
IT SEEMS -

THAT I CAN'T ESCAPE...
FROM MY FATE...

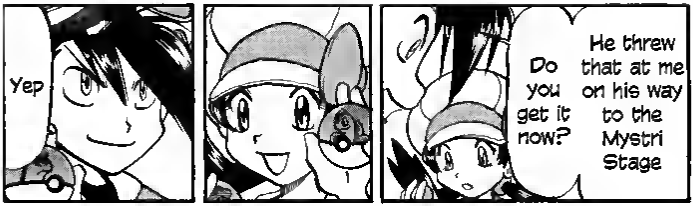
...IF SO, THEN EVERYTHING CAN GO TO...
"Every-thing"...!
Huh?! Wait!!

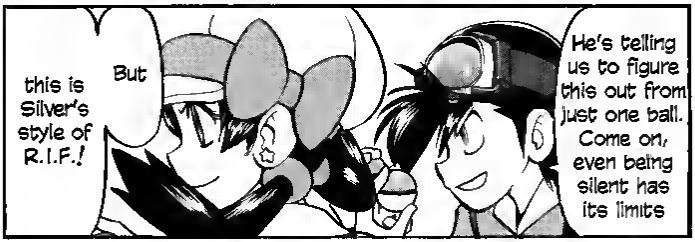
Is he going to take his own life
by charging into 4 Legendaries?!!
Help!!!
Proton!! Ariana!!
What?!
Hold back that red-hair kid!!
If we don't, we're done for!!

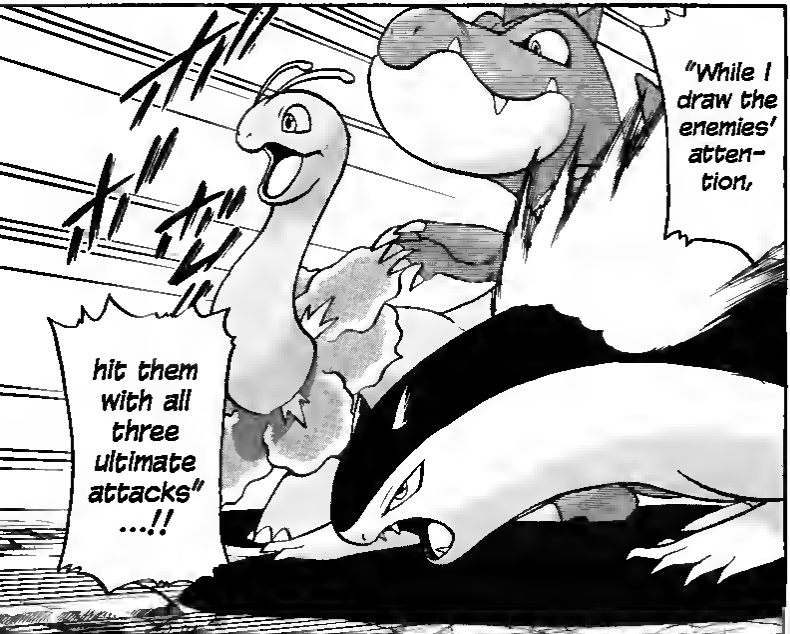
But ...
Do you think he's sacrificing himself for us?
Don't panic, Chris
Gold, Silver is...
Sil-ver!!

You should know just how much despair he has had to overcome to reach where he is now
You should know too

?
Here!


Yep
Do you get it now?
He threw that at me on his way to the Mystri Stage


But this is Silver's style of R.I.F.!
He's telling us to figure this out from just one ball. Come on, even being silent has its limits


"While I draw the enemies' attention,
hit them with all three ultimate attacks" ...!!

Right, Silver?!
What ...?!

It's dispersing!! The energy that was being used to form the trio... is dispersing!!

Sil-
ver!!
The
plates
are...!!

They're dancing around Arceus
The plates have been returned to Arceus
GOLD?
WHAT'S GOING ON, CHRIS?
Jeez ...!
That's why I told him to hand over the plates
THAT EVEN IF WE GIVE THE PLATES OVER TO THE ENEMY, AS LONG AS ARCEUS IS CLOSE TO THEM, IT WILL GET THEM BACK
I HAD A FEELING...

How does it feel, Arceus!
It must be great to get back to your normal self

The trio is still ...?!
What is...
What?!
Gold!! Silver!!
Do you think you could stop the "creation" so easily?!
Waha-haha!! You fools!!

Dialga, Palkia, and Giratina will be born, as planned!!
Arceus paused it just to take in the plates... That's all!
...
Wh-What are you saying, Archer?!
I can't stand any more of this
He's lost it
but I'd be in trouble if I get spotted
I'd like to just run away,
it and the Legendary trio will belong to Team Rocket! To me, and to Boss Giovanni! This was all according to plan!!
And Arceus became whole again, as planned!!

And I'll use a disguise that they can't easily approach...
Gotta do what usually do...
Petrel's gone
What's that?
Wh-Who's that?!
Did you forget my face already?
Eek ....!!
?!

Boss Gio-vanni!!

Of course
My own son brought it up
No... That might be...!
B-... Boss...
This sure is a great Ursa-ring...
Ahh..
H-... He's really
Dad!!
So the trio have already been born...!
Guess we don't have a choice...
This is what we came for, after all...

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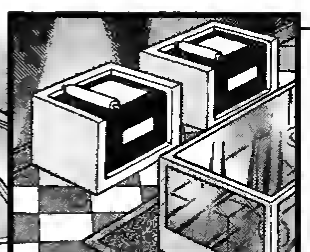
研究

ポケスロンの起源にせまる

ポケスロン・トレーナーとポケモンが力を合わせ挑むスポーツの成り立ちには、特別な物語があった！

地下資料室・きょうりょくの部屋

ポケスロンドームを入って右、受付の裏側のエスカレーターを下ると地下にある資料室へたどりつく。高記録を出したポケスリートとポケモンを称えるその場所にはいくつかの部屋があるが最も手前の「きょうりょくの部屋」を今回取材した！



▶これまで体験したことのない大きな争い病魔。このままでは島は全滅！

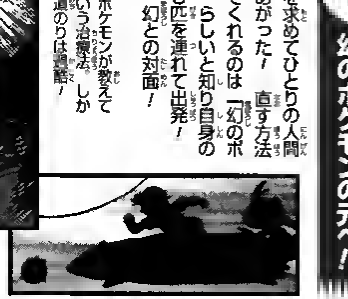
1 その昔、重い病が大流行!!

「きょうりょくの部屋」の展示スペースにはボロボロの巻物が。歴史が記されたその巻物に注目して読み解く。書かれていたのは、ポケスロンの起源の物語だった。遠い過去、場所はさだかではないが、ある地方のある島で重い病が大流行したという。次つぎ重病にたおれてゆく島民達。なすすべなく島には絶望が漂うが…

2 治療法を求めて幻のポケモンの元へ!!

治療法を求めてひとりの人間が立ちあがった！　直す方法を授けてくれるのは「幻のポケモン」らしいと知り自身の手持ち3匹を連れて出発！　目指せ、幻との対面！

▼幻のポケモンが教えてくれるという治療法。しかし、その道のりは遠く！



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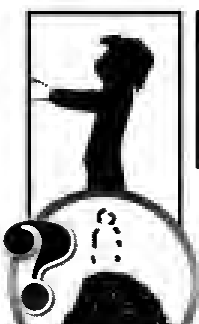
3 障害を克服し、幻のポケモンと対面!!

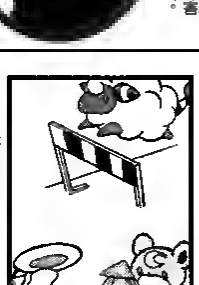


その人間と3匹のポケモンの前にはいくつもの障害が立ちふさがる。それは人だけでも、ポケモンだけでも越えられない過酷なものだったという…！

▲心を通わせ、不屈の魂で力を合わせる。障害を乗り越え「幻」の元へ。

4 10の障害に似せたスポーツを作った!!

ついに「幻」と対面し治療法を授かった彼ら。その友情は称えられ彼らの活躍は語りつがれた。そして人々はこのことを後世に伝えるため彼らが乗り越えた10の障害に似せたスポーツを作り楽しむようになった！



▲これが新スポーツポケスロンのなりたちだ！

ジョウト地方 幻のポケモン セレビィ

資料室に飾られた壁画には「一人の人間と3匹のポケモンが空から何かを教えてもらっている様子」が描かれている。この「何かを教えている相手」がセレビィではないかという説があるらしい。果たして真偽は…！

- ●高さ…0.6メートル
- ●重さ…5.0キログラム
- ●分類…ときわたりポケモン
- ●性別…不明
- ●タイプ…エスパー・くさ
- ●特性…しぜんかいふく
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▲明るい未来をもたらす存在と伝えられる幻のポケモンだが。

GOLD'S POKEMON

EXPLOTARO / TYPHLOSION ♂

Fire

- LV. 84 (AS OF CH 456)
- ABILITY: BLAZE
- IMPISH NATURE HAS A QUICK TEMPER

The main attacker of Gold's team He knows the ultimate Fire-type move among other strong moves Can run with Gold riding on his back

ATARO / AMBIPOM ♂

Normal

- LV. 83 (AS OF CH 456)
- ABILITY: TECHNICIAN
- NAIVE NATURE LIKES TO PLAY PRANKS

He has been with Gold so long that Gold regards him as part of his family It can use its tails to fight in crafty ways

POLITARO / POLITOED ♂

Water

- LV. 80 (AS OF CH 456)
- ABILITY: WATER ABSORB
- QUIET NATURE CAN TAKE LOTS OF HITS

Like Ataro, he's part of Gold's family He evolved through being traded to and from Silver
He fights with both Fighting-type moves and Water-type moves.

UTARO / SUDOWOODO ♂

Rock

- LV. 78 (AS OF CH 456)
- ABILITY: STURDY
- JOLLY NATURE DOZES OFF A LOT

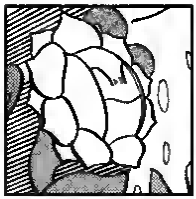
He became part of Gold's team because he admired Gold. He was timid at first, but he has grown after participating in many Pokemon battles. He's good at "Low Kick."

SINTARO / SUNFLORA ♀

Grass

- LV. 75 (AS OF CH 456)
- ABILITY: CHLOROPHYLL
- SERIOUS NATURE VERY METHODICAL

She has a serious personality that can't bear to abandon anyone. She fights with Grass-type moves and supports Explotaro with "Sunny Day."

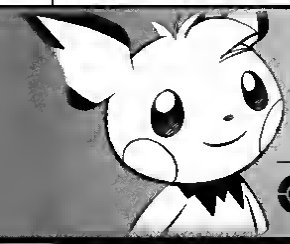


TOGETARO / TOGEPI ♂

Normal

- LV. 81 (AS OF CH 456)
- ABILITY: HUSTLE
- NAUGHTY NATURE SORE LOSER

He was born from an egg that Gold got from Professor Elm and hatched. He's as naughty as Gold and he isn't afraid to face any opponent.



He was born from an egg found with Red's Pika and Yellow's Chuchu. Since Gold hatched his egg, he got Gold's hair. However, he doesn't seem to be with Gold right now...?!

PICHU / PICHU ♂

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Here are all of the frontispieces from "CoroCoro Ichiban!"!! These illustrations are quite valuable in the history of Pokemon Special.

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And how will Gold and his Pokemon handle them...?!

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THE TWO DRAGONS WHO HAVE FOUGHT IN THE PAST
かつてぶつかりあった2匹のドラゴンが、
I also chose 3 people in my town!
Yes... Yep
I'll leave the identities of your trainers a mystery
Oshawott
Snivy
Tepig
ARE COMING BACK !!
ゼクロム
レシラム
ZEKROM---
RESHIRAM---
I know just the right boys and girls to give these Pokedexes to...!!
Eureka!
THE STAGE IS UNOVA

NEW POKEMON,
NEW TRAINERS!
LET'S GO ON A
NEW ADVENTURE!!
新たなポケモン、
新たなトレーナー！
未知なる冒険に出発だ!!

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